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## BRITONS LEAVE SWATOW AREA

### Women And Children Coming To H.K.: "Get Out Or Else" Ultimatum By Japs.

With the Japanese flag flying over Swatow and with the influx of further Japanese troops into the city, the attitude of the Japanese authorities towards foreigners showed a sudden and unexpected stiffening this morning, says the Swatow correspondent of the "China Mail."

The "get out or else" ultimatum handed to the captain of H.M.S. Thanet this morning has taken the local foreign community completely by surprise.

However, the unbending attitude of the British authorities has led to a feeling of confidence that this is just another Japanese bluff.

### H.K. DONATED PLANES SHOOT DOWN JAPS.

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

CONFLICTING "FRONT REPORTS" CURRENT IN CHUNGKING FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IN SHANSI MAINTAIN THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS WERE FORCED TO RETREAT FROM LINLENG AND CHUNGYANG, WHILE OTHERS MENTION THE ARRIVAL OF NEW JAPANESE TROOPS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITION, WHICH IS GROWING INCREASINGLY PRECARIOUS OWING TO CONSTANT CHINESE ATTACKS.

In view of the arrival of new Chinese troops, further Chinese successes are expected.

In southern Shansi, Japanese troops continue their concentrations in spite of recent reverses.

Kiangai and Hunan report sporadic fighting without strategical importance.

The lull in Hupeh province is continuing.

The latest Chinese statistics state that eight Japanese planes were brought down recently due to the actions of the so-called "gift planes" from the United States.

British women and children are leaving for Hong Kong on board the B. and S. Yingchow and the Jardine-chartered steamer Prominent, but the staffs of all foreign firms are remaining at their posts.

#### TROOPS IN FOREIGN AREA

Several foreign merchant ships have been ordered by the Japanese naval commander to leave Swatow, and some have already sailed for Hong Kong, Amoy or Shanghai.

Meanwhile, further landing parties of Japanese troops and marines are coming ashore at the China Merchants' Wharf and the Customs wharf.

Japanese troops have occupied the entire city, including Kok Suk, the foreign residential area opposite Swatow.

#### ALL QUIET

Everything is calm and quiet, says our Swatow correspondent, the only signs of life being the various activities of the Japanese military and naval units, who have occupied all Government buildings and institutions.

In spite of the heavy bombardment from Japanese warships yesterday, there has been little loss of life among Chinese civilians.

Canada, Burma and Hong Kong. The planes have names after their place of origin. — Trans-Ocean.

### SECRETARY FOR WAR IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.  
Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British Secretary for War, has accepted the invitation of the Franco-British Society to pay a visit to Paris.

He will arrive in Paris on July 4, accompanied by other prominent British personages. — Trans-Ocean.

### SHANGHAI MARKET CLOSES FIRM

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

AFTER THE INITIAL SHOCK CAUSED BY THE MORATORIUM BY CHINESE BANKS THIS MORNING, THE MARKET RESUMED A STEADY TONE AND CLOSED FIRM.

The Sterling cash sellers rate closed this morning at 6-31/32, June sellers at 6-29/32 and July sellers at 6-9/16.

U.S. Dollars were quoted at 13-19/32 cash sellers, 13-7/16 June sellers and 12-3/4 July sellers. — Our Own Correspondent.

A Reuter telegram from Shanghai says that Chinese banks, acting on orders from the Finance Minister in Chungking, are restricting withdrawals to \$500 a week.

formed for improving propaganda. — Trans-Ocean.

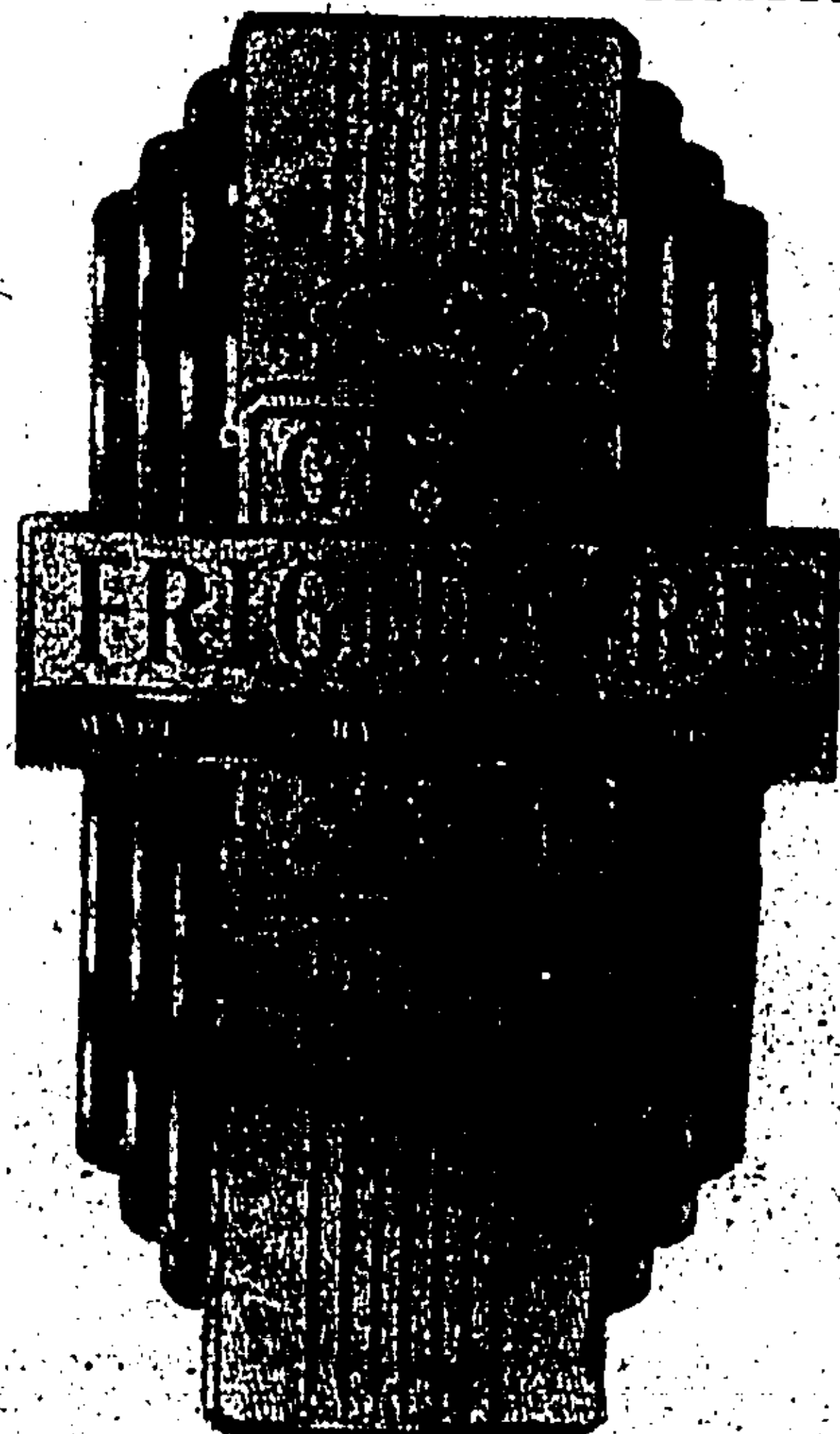
### INDIES DEFENCE

Amsterdam, To-day.

Development of the defence system of the Netherlands East Indies had been demanded by leading organisations in Batavia.

The National Club of Batavia took the initiative in organising a meeting of all political circles and a resolution demanding strengthening of the fleet and coastal defences was passed.

A committee had also been



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# TURKEY ABLE TO PUT 1,000,000 MEN IN FIELD

## Angora Confident Of Strength

There is complete confidence in influential circles in Angora in the military strength of Turkey. A fully equipped front-line force of 1,000,000 men could be put into the field at a moment's notice.

Further preparations are in hand to ensure that 2,500,000 men shall be ready for any emergency.

Gen. Ismet Inonu, the President, has avoided all publicity during the recent developments, but he is determined that Turkey shall not show the slightest hesitation should the peace and security of this part of the world be menaced.

The inspired German Press attacks on the Anglo-Turkish agreement, which still continue, are strongly resented.

While it was realised that there would be some reaction from Berlin, due to intense disappointment at such a great success for the peace front, official circles are surprised that such insolent abuse and utterly distorted interpretations should be permitted.

### ATATURK'S POLICY

German threats of future retaliation have not produced any apprehension in Angora, but they have caused considerable irritation.

Opinion is unanimous that the agreement is a necessity and it is emphasised that it has been concluded by the spontaneous desire of the two contracting parties.

Germany's assertion that Great Britain has used pressure and that further pressure is being applied in the Balkans with a view to bringing about the disintegration of the Balkan Entente—Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania—

is ridiculed.

The Turkish leaders, faithfully pursuing Kemal Ataturk's unswerving policy, have vowed to give every assistance to Great Britain's efforts to reinforce and consolidate the Balkan bloc, and no time has been lost in initiating these efforts.

### "NERVOUS CONVULSIONS"

The outcome may be mutual undertakings, which in fact will comprise a virtual military alliance, but its nature will be exclusively anti-aggressive.

The Turkish Press treats the German Press attacks with calm dignity, but replies with facts.

One Turkish newspaper, "Yeni Sabah," describes the German outbursts as nervous convulsions.

"Yeni Sabah" adds: "Had the result of the war been by chance in favour of Germany, would not the Ottoman Empire, then Germany's ally, to-day have become a German colony? We have no doubt about that; we should now be the slaves of Germany."

## CZECH PILOTS TO TRAIN GERMANS

About 700 Czech air pilots are being drafted into Germany. Although they are ostensibly to be employed as ground staff, it is understood that some of them are needed to instruct German air force pilots in the handling of the 1,600 Czech planes seized by the Reich after the annexation.

It is known that the Germans are unable to get satisfactory results from these machines. Many minor incidents and at least one fatality have occurred.

## PHENIX WRECK DISCOVERED

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE WRECK OF THE FRENCH SUBMARINE PHENIX, WHICH WENT DOWN OFF THE COAST OF INDO-CHINA LAST WEEK, HAS BEEN FOUND, SAYS A MESSAGE FROM SAIGON.

The wrecked submarine has been located at a point roughly six miles from Camranh Bay at a depth of 105 metres.

One of the chains being used by tugs in the search for the lost submarine snapped after encountering resistance from some solid object on the sea-bed, and it is believed this object is the lost vessel.—Trans-Ocean.

## 100 GIRLS MISSING FROM PRAGUE

NEARLY 100 YOUNG GIRLS HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM PRAGUE RECENTLY, AND THE WOMEN OF THE FORMER CZECH CAPITAL HAVE BECOME SO TERRIFIED THAT THEY ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE THE BRIGHTLY LIGHT-

## NAZI REPRISAL

## BRITISH CONSUL ACCUSED

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

GERMANY HAS REQUESTED BRITAIN TO RECALL THE BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT VIENNA.

This is in reprisal for the British request for withdrawal of the German Consul at Liverpool who had relations, it is alleged by the British Intelligence, with an Irishman named Kelly who was sentenced for espionage.

The official announcement says the "Reich Government found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because on the occasion of criminal procedure it had been revealed that the British Consulate-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service."

No attempt has been made to substantiate the charge against the British Consul-General at Vienna, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns in London, where the charge is regarded in official circles as being completely without justification.—Reuter.

\* In this connection, it may be recalled that not so very long ago, Captain T. J. Kendrick, Passport Control Officer in Vienna, was "expelled." No details of any of the alleged "evidence" against him was ever produced in any British official quarters.

## ED BOULEVARD AT NIGHT.

Two unidentified bodies of girls have been found. One was buried to the head in a piece of waste ground a few yards from a public road.

The crimes recall those of the "Dusseldorf Vampire," but a possible political motive in this case is given by the fact that almost without exception the missing girls are Sudeten Germans or Slovaks.

It is understood that none of the vanished girls is a Czech.

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# SPAIN RESENTS VISITORS

## German And Italian Technicians

Every week that passes since the end of the Spanish civil war sees a growing restlessness in Spain at the presence in the country of German and Italian technicians and other visitors.

The upper classes and Government circles are apparently ardently pro-Axis, but the rank and file are no longer very enthusiastic over their erstwhile allies.

Of the two they prefer the Germans, mainly because the Germans have throughout the war been scrupulously unobtrusive. The Italians, on the other hand, have adopted a line of behaviour calculated to irritate far less susceptible people than the Spaniards.

Since the fall of Madrid and the end of the war, however, fairly large parties of German visitors, some of them "technicians," others termed "simple visitors," have been entering Spain. Their reception has been far from cordial.

"Food For Foreigners"

The Spaniard is asking why, when food is still far from plentiful in Spain, some of it should be diverted to the mouths of hungry foreigners.

German sailors from the battleship Deutschland, at Malaga, became involved in minor altercations when Spanish shopkeepers refused to sell them foodstuffs.

Parties of Italian engineers have also entered Spain. Their movements are being watched with interest by the authorities. The Italians seem intent on making a comprehensive tour of the country.

The first stage in the long-awaited reshuffle of Gen. Franco's Cabinet has become known with the announcement that Don Pedro Sainz Rodriguez, Minister of Education, has been relieved of his post. Senor Rodriguez has not been seeing eye to eye with Gen. Franco.

Interest in political circles is now centred on the divergence of views between Senor Serrano Suner, Gen. Franco's brother-in-law, and Minister of the Interior, and Gen. Jordana, the Foreign Minister.

Reports that Senor Suner would shortly become Governor of the Canary Islands are not confirmed. Senor Suner's position has never been stronger, and he will continue to play a leading part in the development of the new Spain.

The authorities announce the arrest in Barcelona of "Public Enemy No. 1." He is Jose Vergil Cerrido, the chief interrogator in the Republican regime.

## ADMIRALTY NEGOTIATES FOR DIVING BELLS

London, To-day.

The Admiralty is considering the purchase of diving bells for rescuing trapped submarine crews, declared the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Shakespeare added that negotiations had been opened on the subject with the United States naval authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

## I.L.O. POSTPONES HOURS QUESTION

Geneva, To-day.

The International Labour Conference yesterday decided to postpone the question of shortening the working hours of coal-miners until an improvement in the international situation allows a more comprehensive discussion of the problem.

It is pointed out that many governments at present, in view of the special conditions prevailing in their countries owing to the necessity of giving rearmament and national defence needs pre-eminence, are unable to agree to shortening the working hours of coal-miners. — Trans-Ocean.

## Secrecy Surrounds Singapore Defence Talks

Singapore, To-day.

All delegates for the Anglo-French military talks, described officially as the "international defence conference," have arrived in Singapore.

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferte, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. India, and Major-General D. K. McLeod, G.O.C. Burma arrived last evening by air.

Colonel G. B. Henderson, Deputy Director of Military Operations, Indian Army, has also arrived by air.

The gymnasium at the barracks of the Manchester Regiment will be the venue of the full conference.

However, the navy, army and air force sub-committees will meet separately during the greater period of the talks.

ADMIRAL NOBLE CHAIRMAN

The conference will only re-assemble periodically to co-relate the sub-committees' conclusions.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, will preside.

The utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the talks, and extensive measures are being taken to guard the conference building.

World powers, notably Germany and Japan, are showing interest in

## LUISE RAINER IN THE PULPIT

Luise Rainer, who was Olan, the Chinese woman, in the film "The Good Earth," spoke some of her lines to the congregation at Trinity Church, Glasgow, where a collection was being made for the Earl Baldwin Refugee Fund.

She stood in the pulpit dressed entirely in black and read a chapter of Matthew.

Miss Rainer was mobbed when she left the church.

## EXPLANATION OF FISHY STORY

London, To-day.

Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday the reported huge purchases of Japanese salmon by Britain.

Mr. Cross said he understood that considerable supplies of canned Russian and Japanese salmon were in bond in Britain, but a large part already belonged to Britons.

As regards the question of whether it was not in the public interest that Japanese agents unload salmon on the market, Mr. Cross said the matter of course was receiving the Government's closest attention at present. — Reuter.

## IRON LUNG MAN LEAVING FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Fred Snite, "The Man in the Iron Lung," will leave France at midday to-day.

He was taken on board the liner Normandie at Le Havre by his attendants on Tuesday.

During his trip through France, Snite received a whole trunkful of letters from all sides.

His father declared that he did not come to France and Lourdes expecting to be healed, but to recuperate.

As has already been widely reported, Fred Snite spent several days at Lourdes, in the Pyrenees, where, three times in succession, he bathed in the famous "miracle-working" spring. — Trans-Ocean.

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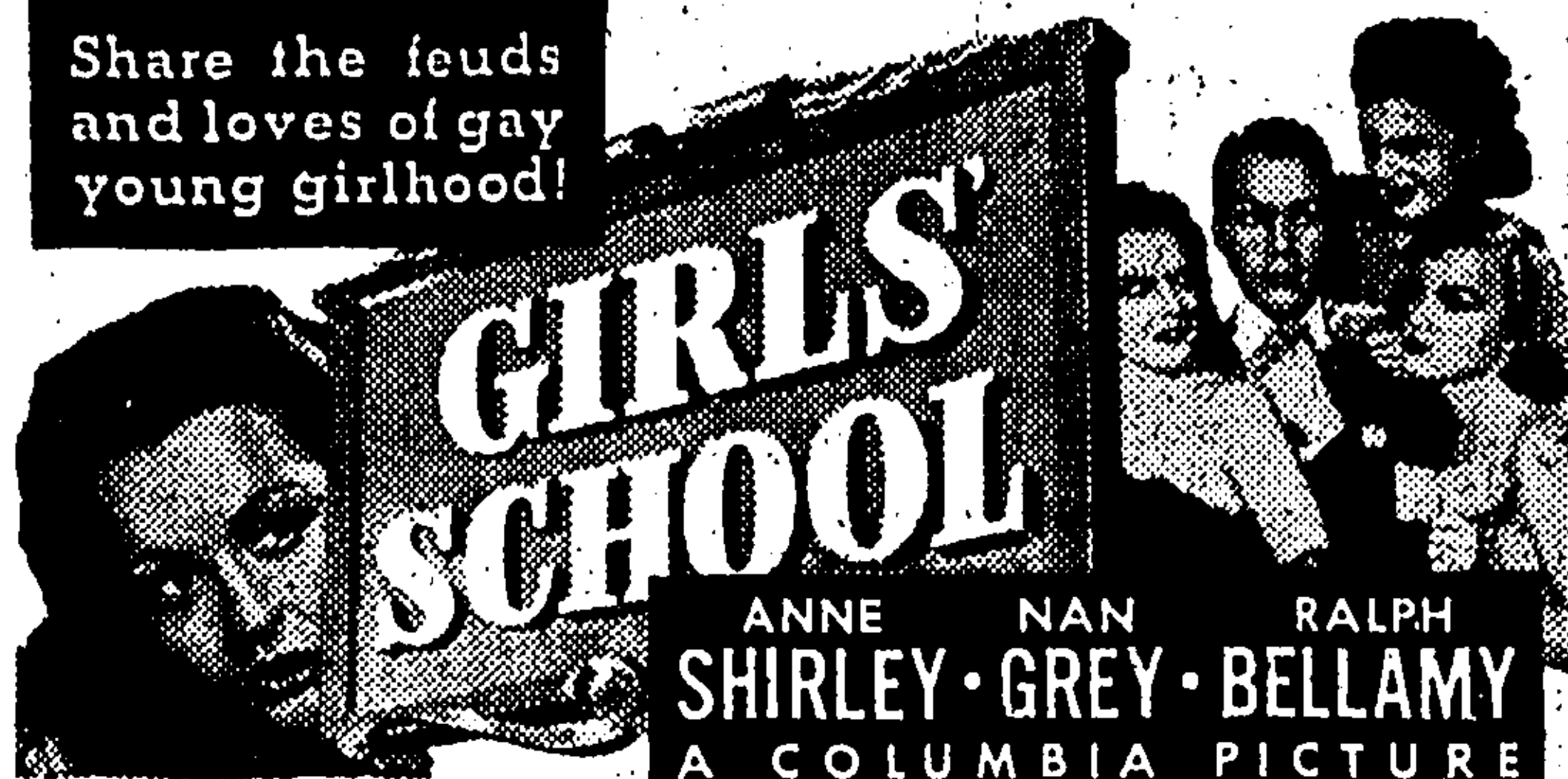
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With the exception of Hui Chuen, the five others accused with wounding Chan Pui, with intent to maim, disable or disfigure him at Bridges Street on May 9 were found unanimously guilty by the jury at the continued hearing before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Yu Ngau, aged 29, who had eight previous convictions, seven for larceny and one for aiding and abetting, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Hui Po, aged 32, who had no previous convictions was given nine months' hard labour. He was a hawker and had only carried a bamboo pole during the fight.

Li Kwok-cheung, who had been in trouble twice before, was given 18 months' hard labour. He carried a knife during the fight.

Tat Chuk was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

His Lordship stated that there was no question but that he had cut Chan Pui's wrist with his knife.

Lam Pui aged 17, had three previous convictions. He was sentenced to 12 months. He too carried a pole during the fight.

Hui Chuen was found not guilty and discharged.

EGYPTIAN MINISTER  
IN SOFIA

Sofia, To-day.

Abdel Fattah Yehia, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive here to-morrow for two days' consultations with the Bulgarian Government.

From Sofia, he will proceed to Bucharest. — Trans-Ocean.

## A.R.P. COURSE

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing July 1. The lectures will be given by Mr. Fung Yam Leung.

AMBUSHED MEN  
IN COURT

The three alleged robbers, arrested in the police ambush in Tai-po Road on June 6, were brought again before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lam Kau, 23, and Wong Wai, 25, were charged with possession of an automatic pistol, a revolver and 15 rounds of ammunition without a licence. Third accused, Chan Yuk, 25, was charged with possession of an automatic pistol and 11 rounds of ammunition.

Chief Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey, who is in charge of the case, requested a remand until next Thursday.

ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY  
REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A depression over south Korea is moving east-north-east.

The depression over Tongking has decreased slightly in intensity, and pressure remains low over China generally.

DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL EXCUSE

Charged with begging at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a 74-year-old man gave as excuse the Dragon Boat Festival.

He said that custom decreed that food should not be given away on that day, and his relatives advised him to beg.

The man was placed on a \$3 bond.

DUPLICATE KEY TO  
Y.M.C.A. ROOMS

A Chinese youth, Au Yeung-kwan, aged 22, described as a wolf-ram broker, was this morning charged on two counts of larceny of clothing and watches and a \$10-note from two different rooms in Chinese Y.M.C.A.

He was said to have possessed a duplicate key.

Au was sentenced to two months.

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# Chinese Troops Man New Positions In Swatow Vicinity

THE CHINESE TROOPS AT SWATOW HAVE WITHDRAWN INTO THE INTERIOR AND ARE NOW MANNING DEFENCE LINES EXTENDING FROM KITYANG TO CHAO-ON, SOME 30 MILES ACROSS COUNTRY.

## RESERVISTS' LARGE HEROIN HAUL

A small Chinese girl was among the three persons arrested by two police reservists, Thomas Wong (R48), and Lai Ching-fan (R18) on Taipo Road on Tuesday night, when some 10,000 heroin pills, 30 pounds of pink mass, and paraphernalia were found in their possession.

The three persons, a man, a woman and the little girl were walking along Taipo Road at about 8.30 p.m., when they were stopped by the two police reservists.

The basket the woman was carrying contained some 10,000 heroin pills, and in the tin which the man had on his shoulder were about 30 pounds of pink mass.

The girl was carrying paraphernalia used for making the pills.

They were all taken to the Shum-shuipo Police Station where the case was handed over to the Imports and Exports Department (Revenue Section).

Later in the night, Revenue Officers, acting on information received, visited some unnumbered huts in Shek Kip Mei Village, but the expedition proved fruitless as regards arrests and discovery of heroin factory.

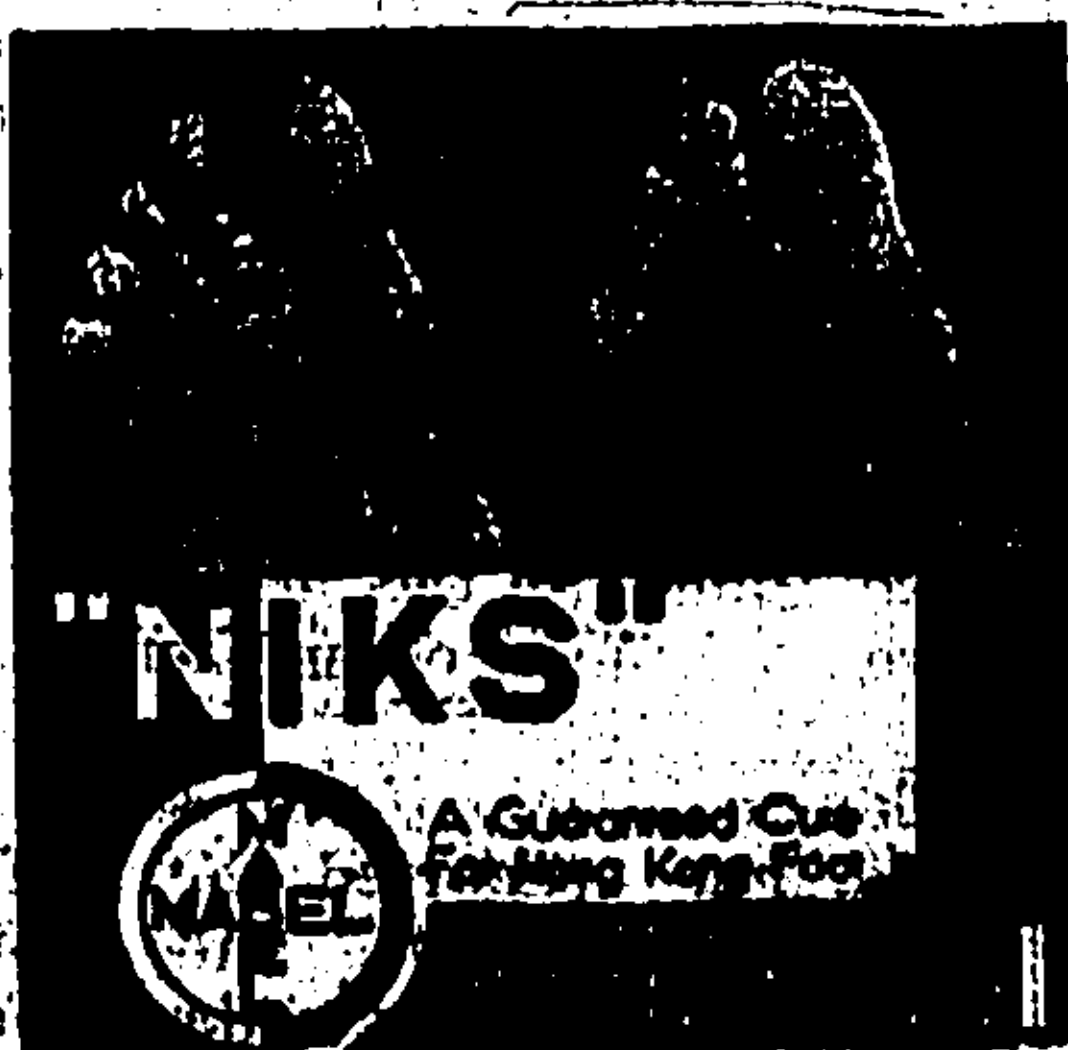
## ANTI-JAPANESE HANDBILLS IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.

Anti-Japanese handbills were distributed at Wayside Road and Yangtsepoo, the Japanese-controlled area in Shanghai, a few days ago, says a Shanghai report.

The handbills denounced Japanese efforts to undermine the Chinese financial structure and urged the Chinese people not to use the bogus notes issued by the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank.

Following the discovery of the handbills, Japanese gendarmes conducted rigorous searches, holding up traffic for some time.—Central News.



It is reported that, contrary to Japanese reports, fierce fighting occurred immediately the Japanese landings were effected.

Most of the Japanese casualties were caused by Chinese soldiers equipped with light machineguns.

Some 200 Japanese troops and marines are claimed to have fallen before the Japanese eventually reached the outskirts of the city.

Chinese machinegunners on the islands opposite Swatow sank several Japanese motor-launches, when they attempted to reach the shore.

### FULL OF TROOPS

Swatow is now full of Japanese troops, and the marines have withdrawn to their ships, following the landing later in the day of a considerable number of army reinforcements.

Japanese gunboats and armed trawlers are now attempting to proceed up the Han River to Chao-On, where the Chinese have transferred all government organs from Swatow.

They are, however, moving cautiously for fear of mines.

Two columns of Japanese troops are advancing along both banks of the Han River with the object of preventing the Chinese from dynamiting the banks and flooding the entire area between Swatow and Chao-On.

### RIVER RISING

The Han River is reported to be steadily rising owing to heavy rains in the interior, and has overflowed its banks in several areas beyond Chao-On.

An unconfirmed message claims that the Japanese have fired on Chaoyang, an important port, about 15 miles south-west of Swatow.

This morning brief messages state that several Japanese naval planes flew into the interior and are bombing the Chinese positions.

### NAVAL COMMUNIQUE

Tokyo, To-day.

The complete occupation of Swatow by the Japanese forces is officially confirmed in a naval communique.

The communique states that naval forces have completed removal of the boom and the sweeping of mines in Swatow harbour, which can therefore now be entered by Japanese transports.—Reuter.

## MACAO ALSO HAS INOCULATION RACKET

Macao, To-day.

The Portuguese police made seven arrests yesterday in connection with the activities of a Cholera Inoculation Certificates Selling Racket.

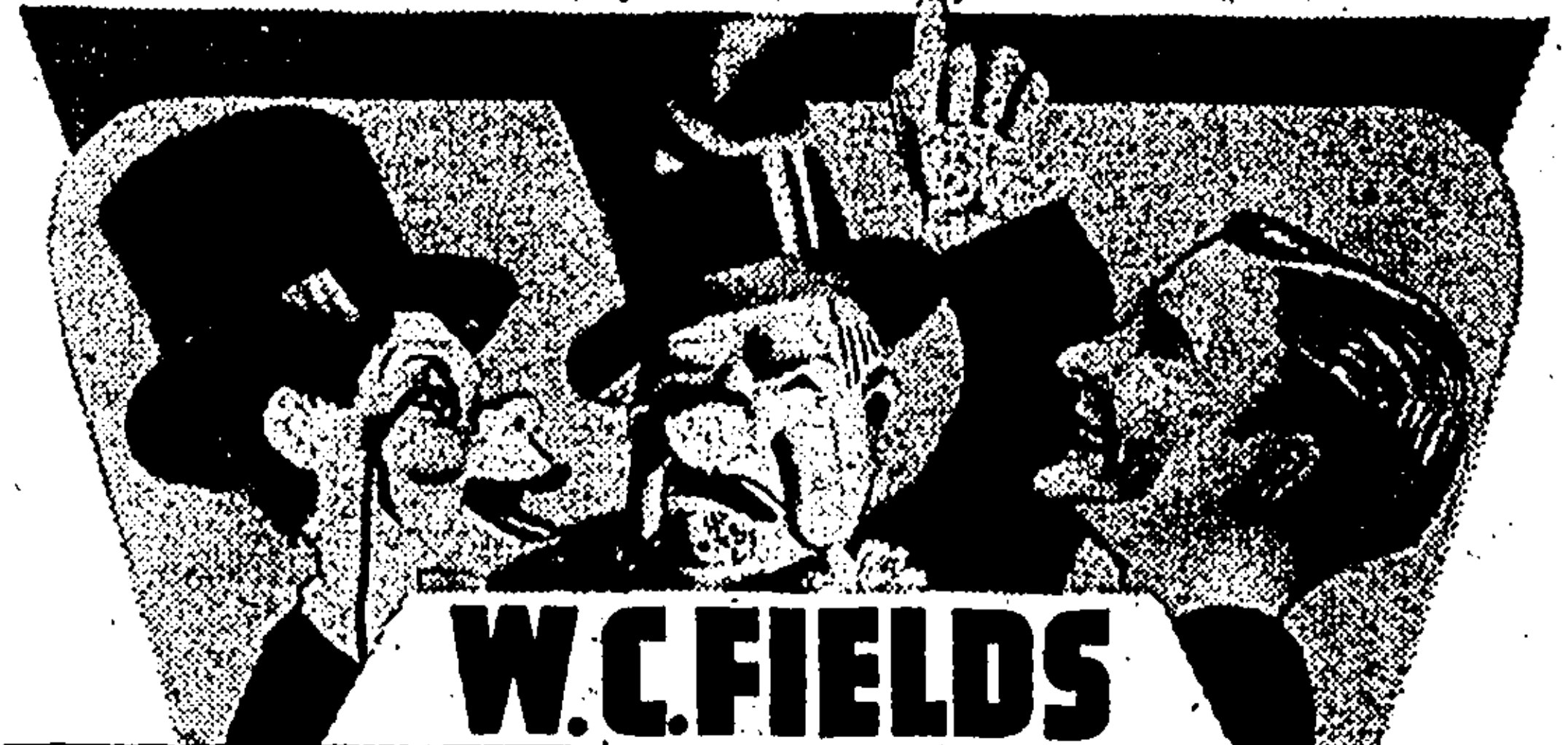
The seven persons are alleged to have been engaged in selling certificates to persons who had never been inoculated. Some certificates are alleged to have been sold to show that the possessors had been inoculated for a period of over six days whereas they were not.—Our Own Correspondent.

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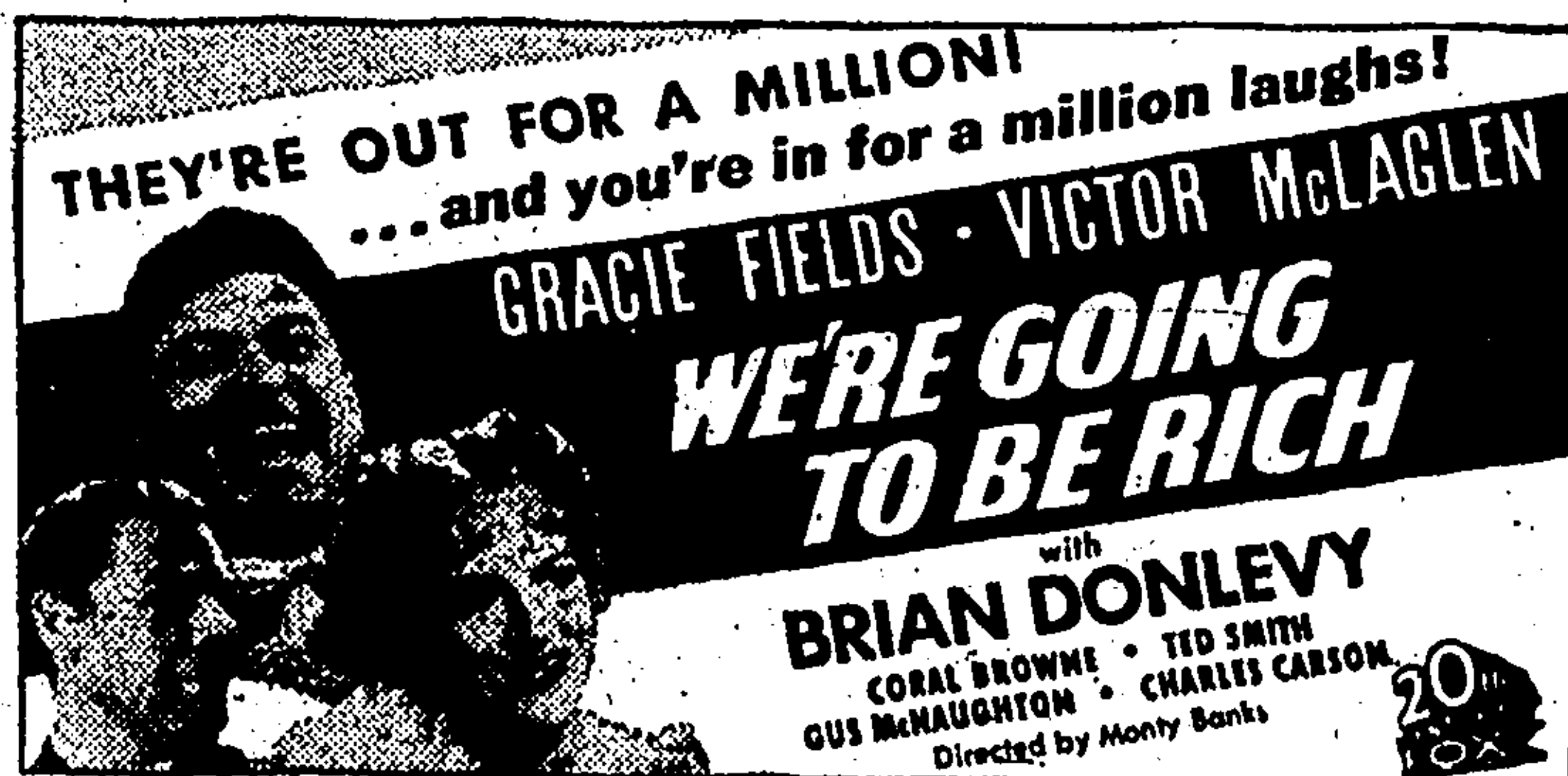
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## SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED

Captain Holmes, of the s.s. Lye-moon, appeared in court this morning in connexion with a two and a half hour delay in the sailing of the vessel.

Det.-Sgt. Matches said the vessel had been notified as sailing at 10 p.m. on June 17, but actually did not leave until 12.30.

Captain Holmes handed to Mr. E. Himsworth, who was hearing the case, a paper on which was written his reason for delaying sailing.

Defendant was fined \$20.

## STOLE SEWING-MACHINE

Shan Heung, 22-year-old unemployed, admitted the theft of a sewing machine from No. 12, Mosque Street, and was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Det. Sergt. Forrest prosecuted.

## SLEEPING POWDER IN CHEWING-GUM

An allegation that she had been given a sleeping powder in a piece of chewing-gum was made at the Central Magistracy this morning by a girl employed in an escort bureau, Li Yee Wan.

Accused was Wong Hei who was charged with larceny and receiving stolen property.

Complainant said that after chewing the gum, given her by accused, she became unconscious. When she came to, accused had disappeared together with two gold rings.

The case was adjourned.

## CHINESE A.R.P. BOOKLET ON SALE

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the Chinese translation of "Protection of your Home against Air Raids" is already on sale at three cents per copy. The local Chinese booksellers have been informed where they can obtain copies.

The book may also be obtained from the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union, Exchange Building.

## STOLE FROM STEAMER

Wong Kwong-hung, 40, boiler maker, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning with the theft of a fan forge valued at \$90, from the s.s. 'Unita', in Taikoo Docks.

Mr. Oistein Rinde, Third Engineer of the 'Unita', appeared as complainant.

Defendant who had two previous convictions for larceny, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Inspector Russell prosecuted.

Some \$3,000 worth of grass matting was forcibly taken away from junk No. 34087H, belonging to Chan Chun-tin, on June 8, by a Japanese trawler.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY FROM GIRL-FRIEND

George Tong, alias Tong Fat, alias La Cha-tong, 33, unemployed shop assistant, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with robbery on the roof of No. 330, Lockhart Road, on March 5.

It was alleged that defendant asked a girl friend to go to the roof and then robbed her of a gold wrist watch, a gold finger-ring set with diamond, and a plain gold finger-ring.

Hearing of the case was fixed for June 29, at 2.30 p.m.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkins is in charge of the case.

## ALLEGED KNIFE ATTACK ON WOMAN

An Indian watchman, Ali Mohamed, 31, employed at the Repulse Bay Hotel was alleged to have attacked a prostitute with a pen knife.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was charged with wounding the prostitute, Lo Fong, of Reclamation Street, and pleaded not guilty. He stated that she was his Mistress and he that did not attack her with a knife. The injuries were received during a struggle when she fell on a number of sacks, containing broken glasses.

The prostitute said that she was stabbed on the arm with a pen knife by the Indian.

Mr. Macfadyen remanded the case till to-morrow and ordered the prostitute to be examined by doctor.

## DANCE HOSTESS'S BAG SNATCHED

Shek Wing-lin, 17, unemployed, was remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with snatching a handbag from Mui Yee, dancing hostess of the China Emporium Ballroom, on the stair case of No. 157, Wanchai Road, yesterday morning.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman stated that complainant was on her way home at about 1.30 a.m. When going up the stairs defendant together with two other men, not in custody, snatched her handbag. Defendant was chased by a Chinese constable, and arrested.

## HEROIN SENTENCE

Chan Fuk-cheung, 40, charged with keeping a heroin divan; possession of 5,095 heroin pills; and possession of 17 heroin pipes, to-day at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards was sentenced to four months' hard labour on the first charge, fined \$2,500 or six months' on the second; and \$200 or two months' on the third, last and first sentences to run concurrently.

Revenue Officer Millington stated that a raid was carried out at No. 160, Wellington Street, second floor, on June 13. The pills and pipes were found in the flat in which were a number of smokers.

Tam Hon-lau, of No. 882, Nathan Road, has reported the theft of money, jewellery and clothing, valued at \$107 yesterday morning.



# Tientsin Situation Result Of "Some Misunderstanding"

## Lord Halifax Again Gives British Viewpoint

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in a speech in London last night, referred to the situation at Tientsin.

Lord Halifax said he hesitated to believe that the Government in Tokyo would wish to deliberately challenge the whole position and policy of Britain.

He thought rather that the situation had developed out of some misunderstanding, perhaps due to a difference in conception.

We were asked to take action, which on the evidence then before us, we felt we could not take.

If placed in similar circumstances the Japanese Government might have felt able to act as they wished us to act, and were therefore at a loss to understand why we refused, and attributed our refusal to a desire to harm their interests.

IF

"I need hardly say that whatever may have been the general British judgment about events in China, it has never been any part of our intention to allow the Concession at Tientsin to be used as a base for activities prejudicial to Japanese military interests.

"If they can be brought to believe that, and would give proof of their repeated declarations that they do not aim at the destruction of British interests in the Far East, I should hope the matter might be capable of settlement."

It appeared a short time ago that there would be at least a few months tranquility, but that had not proved to be the case, declared Lord Halifax.

He said that at a time when a calmer patch might have given time for wise counsels to prevail there cropped up an incident that added to the anxieties and complications with which they were beset.

### ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS

After reference to the recent policy uniting Britain with others who desire to maintain law as opposed to lawlessness in Europe, Lord Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, "that the Soviet Government have the same interests and objectives as ourselves. The search for the right formula presents difficulties but I am confident we shall succeed in reaching an agreement.

"If we have so far failed, it has not been our fault," he went on.

"We made repeated attempts to persuade others to join in a constructive approach on the basis of mutual efforts to strengthen the foundations of peace."

### THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

"If every attempt we make to improve relations is construed as weakness and made the ground for a new bitter attack it is hardly to be wondered at that many people have formed the conclusion that the only argument that those who use force understand is that others should be no less ready to use force in self-defence.

"It was foreseen that many persistent, ingenious attempts would be made to weaken the resolution of the British people, but that technique is bound to fail because the people have reached the point where three essential elements of consistent foreign policy are present:—

"Firstly, the country is united to a great extent than at any time in recent years;

Secondly, the country is quite clear what is the great end towards which its policy ought to be directed;

"Thirdly, it knows that it is strong and getting stronger.

"Above all, I am convinced that the British people, by being true to their own spirit of liberty, will be serving the cause of liberty throughout the world."

### MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Lord Halifax was preceded by Mr. Winston Churchill, who declared that nobody knew when another blow would be struck against law, peace and freedom, but further acts of unprovoked aggression would be resisted with the united strength of Britain and the Empire with, he believed, at least three-quarters of the population of the globe in alliance or companionship.

In a tribute to Lord Halifax, in whose honour the dinner was being held, Mr. Churchill said:—

"We all, from various standpoints, have accepted the policy which you and Mr. Chamberlain have now proclaimed.

"If differences remain, they will only be upon emphasis and method, upon timing and degree."

Britain's strength and preparedness was a real and potent factor for world peace.

On the other hand, the foreign situation had deteriorated and the balance of Europe had been seriously altered to Britain's disadvantage.

### THE BEST CHANCE

"Others have been preparing too. "Therefore, I cannot feel confident that the policy which I advocated last year would still be effective in preventing war, but I sincerely believe it gives us the best chance of preventing war, and if war comes it offers the best chance of victory."

One other reservation he had made was that this is no time for half measures or half-hearted measures. Mr. Churchill here referred to the Soviet Pact, "without which no effective stability can be created or long maintained in Europe." — Reuter.

## £5,000 DONATED TO B.F.R.D.C.

London, To-day.

Messrs. John Swire and Sons and associated companies have donated £5,000 to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China (formerly the Lord Mayor's Fund).

Other recent gifts include £1,000 worth of goods contributed by Co-operative Societies all over the country.—Reuter.

## OPPOSITION IN ITALY

Milan, To-day.

The Special State Court yesterday sentenced 14 persons from Verona to prison, the sentences ranging from two to fourteen years, for "anti-State activities."

Professor Giovanni Venturelli, the "ring-leader," was sentenced to 16 years in the penitentiary.—Trans-Ocean.

A 15-year-old Chinese boy, Tam Mau, was killed last night when he was run over by bus No. 872 in Parkes Street, Kowloon.

## Franco-Turkish Pact To Be Signed In Two Capitals

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE FRANCO-TURKISH AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW, ONE PART OF THE AGREEMENT AT PARIS BY M. BONNET, THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND SUAD DAVAZ, THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, AND THE OTHER PART AT ANKARA BY M. SARACOGGLI, THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND M. MASSIGLI, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

The agreement to be signed in Paris is a mutual assistance pact between France and Turkey. By this pact, the two powers pledge themselves mutually to safeguard peace and order in the Balkans and in the Eastern Mediterranean.

M. Bonnet, in connection with the signature of this pact, will give assurance to Turkey by a unilateral declaration that France pledges herself not to cede any rights enjoyed by her in Syria, to the benefit of any other power, as long as Syria remains a mandate.

### THE SANJAK

The other part of the Franco-Turkish agreement which will be signed at Ankara refers to the incorporation of the Sanjak of Alexandretta in Turkey. France declares that the Sanjak of Alexandretta, with Antioch, shall come under Turkish sovereignty.

Turkey, on the other hand, will pledge herself to pay compensation for French property in the Sanjak.

The future frontier between the Sanjak and Syria will be drawn in such a way that the Djebel Akra Mountains will remain Syrian, while Antioch will become Turkish.

Turkey will guarantee the rights of minorities in the newly-acquired territories and pledge herself not to engage in any political propaganda in Syria.—Trans-Ocean.

An attache case, a wrist watch and money, valued at \$55 were stolen from No. 22, Des Voeux Road Central, according to a report made to the Police by Lo Cho-chi.

## TREATY RATIFIED

Tallinen, To-day.

The Estonian Chamber of Deputies at a special session yesterday agreed to ratification of the German Estonian non-aggression pact signed in Berlin on June 7.—Trans-Ocean.

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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## THROUGH WITH WOMEN

Rus Walden was through with women. Absolutely through! Mae Stogsdill, to whom he had offered his heart and soul, had spurned his attentions, thereby embittering him against all females.

The day after it happened, Rus was offered a job with an investment house at fifty dollars a week, which was exactly the sort of job he had been looking for for two years. He turned it down. What good would a job do him now? He had an income of thirty dollars a week. He figured he could get along very nicely as a hermit on that amount.

So Rus perused a map. He perused and perused and presently he located a tiny area of blue, indicating a lake with no towns near. The name of it was Sourpuss Lake. Rus decided to go to Sourpuss Lake because it suited his mood.

He was amazed to discover that Sourpuss Lake was a beautiful body of water, tree-lined and mountain-hemmed, and that numberless cottages dotted its shores. From a real estate agent in the lake town of Not Welcome, he arranged to rent the most isolated cottage available. He hired a car to drive him out.

The cabin was neat and clean and roomy and built of logs. It had a stone fireplace and nestled in a grove of white pine trees. There was a sandy strip of shore line offering excellent bathing.

Two evenings after Rus' arrival a

Betty Ann, it proved, knew how to cook. Rus, being a man, ate heartily and with relish and caught himself sighing with contentment. He hadn't eaten anything save canned food since his arrival.

After dinner Betty Ann washed and dried the dishes and tidied up the cabin. She was efficient. She made no fuss. After everything was done she curled up in a chair before the fire. Firelight played on her face. She was, Rus decided, about the most gorgeous thing he'd ever laid eyes on, and how he hated women like that! He went to bed, growling that she could have the front room and she'd better lock the door.

Rus woke to the smell of frying bacon. He heard a splash. Outside Betty Ann was coming up from the beach wearing one of his bathing suits. Her skin was tanned a deep brown. The bathing suit didn't detract from her Venus-like figure.

At breakfast Rus almost smiled. But he caught himself in time. He went out without a word. At noon he returned. The roads, he said, had been opened. A car was coming to get her. The car came at noon. Betty Ann looked at him sadly. She seemed to hate to leave. She thanked him for all he had done. Rus didn't look at her. After she had gone he went inside. He sighed. Boy, it was good to be alone again. How he hated them! Presently he got up and walked around and then sat down again. There was something the matter and he didn't know what it was. When dinner time came he open-

## By Meredith Scholl

terric thunderstorm blew up. He sat on his porch and watched it. Presently he became aware of a feminine cry for help, and he perceived an overturned canoe with a figure clinging to it not fifty yards off his bathing beach.

Rus' impulse was to let the maiden in distress drown. He resisted with all the energy a 23-year old healthy youth could resist, but finally yielded to his heroic instincts. He dragged the canoe and girl ashore and brought the latter into the cabin. He built a fire in the stone fireplace, produced some of his own clothing, refused to admit that anyone could be as beautiful as she looked, snarled a reply when she thanked him for saving her life and went out, heading for the next cabin where he knew there would be a telephone and he could summon a car to drive his unwelcome guest away.

But he never reached the other cabin. The storm was the worst since the hurricane of '38. Trees were down blocking all roads. Communication was ruined. Rus, cursing his ill luck, returned to his own cabin. His unwelcome guest had dressed and looked more beautiful than ever, despite flannel shirt and trousers that were too big for her.

"Roads are blocked," said Rus. "You'll have to stay here all night. Bad storm."

"What do we care?" said the girl. "I'll get some dinner."

"Won't your folks worry?" Rus asked.

"My folks are away. I live down at Not Welcome. My name is Betty Ann Hopkins." She smiled, showing even, white teeth. Her eyes sparkled. Apparently she thought this was a wonderful adventure. Rus snorted and went back on the porch. How he hated women!

ed a can, but everything tasted horrible.

"Women!" he thought disgustingly. "I hate 'em!" Then he got his hat and walked all the way to town. He found out where Betty Ann lived. She was sitting on her porch looking sad. Her face lighted at sight of him.

"Oh, you must come in and meet my folks! They just got back. I've told them all about you!"

So Rus met Betty Ann's folks, who confirmed the suspicion that Betty Ann wasn't at all like Mae Stogsdill. The next day he came to town again and sent a telegram. When the answer came he called on Betty Ann.

"That job," he said, "is still open. I'm going to take it."

"Oh!" said Betty Ann, disappointed. "Won't you be back?"

Rus sighed. How he hated women! He was through with them!

"You bet your sweet life I'll be back!" he said. Betty Ann smiled happily. Rus smiled. He was glad he had reserved the right to change his mind.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

## NAZIS GOT \$10,000,000

London, To-day. Altogether, \$10,000,000 sterling of Czech gold was transferred by the Bank of International Settlements to Germany, states the Economic Editor of the "Daily Herald." Of this amount, \$8,000,000 had lain in London and the remaining \$4,000,000 in Basle. Trans-Ocean.



# PREMIER HOPES JAPAN WILL FORMULATE HER GRIEVANCES

## Britain Will Take All Steps To Supply Concession

London, To-day.

Answering supplementary questions in the House of Commons on the Far East yesterday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) that he hoped if Japan had any grievances she would formulate them.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative), Mr. Chamberlain said our Ambassador in Tokyo had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce in the blockade.

## THREAT TO EMPLOYEES OF BRITISH FIRMS

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

BESIDE THE CHINESE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHINESE EMPLOYEES OF BRITISH FIRMS IN THE BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIENTSIN HAVE ALSO RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS ASKING THEM TO RESIGN AND EVACUATE FROM THE CONCESSION, ACCORDING TO A TIENTSIN REPORT.

The British Municipal Council, the report states, has announced that it will grant subsidies to those Chinese employees who move their families from the Japanese-controlled areas into the Concession and also that it will continue to pay salaries to those who are forced to stop work owing to the threat to their families.

The eighth day of the Japanese blockade yesterday saw stricter vigilance taken by the British and French Concessions.

On account of rumours that White Russians would march into the Concessions, all iron gates of the Concessions were closed from 5 o'clock in the morning, leaving only the side walks open, and all pedestrians were subjected to thorough searches.—Central News.

## F.O. LUNCH TO POLISH MISSIONS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary gave a luncheon party at the Foreign Office yesterday in honour of Colonel A. Koc and the Polish financial and military delegations.

The Prime Minister and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence were among those present.—British Wireless.

He had also made it clear that they were prepared to take steps which they thought necessary to ensure supplies to British subjects.

Asked if the possibility of conveying food by air was being considered, Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the whole situation was under consideration.

Asked if the Government was maintaining contact with Russia regarding the situation in China, Mr. Chamberlain replied "No." — Reuter.

### SECOND WEEK

London, To-day

The Japanese blockade of the British Concession has now entered upon its second week.

Its severity is in no way diminished and it is reported that the anti-British campaign is being encouraged in the Chinese press and in other ways.

In his Commons statement yesterday the Premier said there been no further incidents at the barriers since those he had previously described to the House, but various incidents which had marked enforcement of the blockade had been taken up by the British Ambassador at Tokyo with the Japanese Foreign Minister, who had promised to institute enquiries into various cases of discrimination and ill-treatment brought to his notice.

### TROOPS IN NORTH CHINA

Mr. Chamberlain also informed the Commons that of the battalion which forms the British garrison in North China, rather more than one half was, according to latest strength returns, now stationed in Tientsin.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will enter to-day on the committee stage of the Finance Bill.—British Wireless.

## ROOSEVELT AND PRICE OF SILVER

Washington, To-day.

It is reported in Senate quarters that President Roosevelt is unwilling to promise to increase the silver price of domestic newly-mined metal after June 30, as requested by the silver Senators. An inquiry will be made in an effort to break delaying tactics.—Reuter.

## SUBMARINE TRAGEDY:

## U.S. NAVY SUSPECTS SABOTAGE

LONDON, JUNE 5.

SUSPICION THAT SABOTAGE CAUSED THE DEATH DIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE SQUALUS — IN WHICH 26 MEN WERE KILLED — GREW AT PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, YESTERDAY AS OFFICIALS CLAMPED DOWN A CENSORSHIP ON ALL FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH THE 33 SURVIVORS.

Investigation into the cause of the submarine's sinking, which has already started, is expected to lead to a nationwide sabotage hunt, which will take in all navy yards and munition factories (cables the *Sunday Dispatch* New York Correspondent).

What the investigators want to know is:

1. What caused the defect in the "foolproof" 31in air induction valve of the Squalus's surface motors? (It was the failure of this valve to close which brought the sea surging in and trapped the submarine in 40 fathoms of water.)

### 'PHONE FAILED

2. Why did the buoy telephone apparatus, which the submarine shot up to the surface when it sank, fail to operate after one brief conversation?

It was a brand new £1,000,000 ship, Machinists Mate Alfred Prien insists that he pulled the switch to close the valve, and a light glowed on his instrument board indicating that this was done.

It is these questions which are occupying high-rank naval officials, and provoking open hints of sabotage up and down Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

## SUBMARINE SALVAGE IN HONG KONG

London, To-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday what submarine salvage facilities existed at Singapore and on the China Station.

Mr. Shakespeare said that a number of dockyard and private tugs, lighters and mooring vessels and equipment was available at Singapore and Hong Kong, and could be used for salvage work according to the requirements of the particular accident. — Reuter.

## FAMOUS BARREL AS COLLECTING BOX

The barrel in which their Majesties' letters were transferred from the Empress of Australia to the battleship Repulse in mid-Atlantic on May 9, when they were on their way to Canada, has been placed outside the Royal Exchange.

It was then formally declared open by the Lord Mayor of London Sir Frank Bowater, and the treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Mr. George Aylwen, as a collecting-box for the Lord Mayor's Mansion House Fund for rebuilding the hospital.

Suitably mounted, the barrel stands at the steps of the Exchange, and on the front bears the inscription: "Empress of Australia — 9 May 1939—Repulse." On the top is a slot.

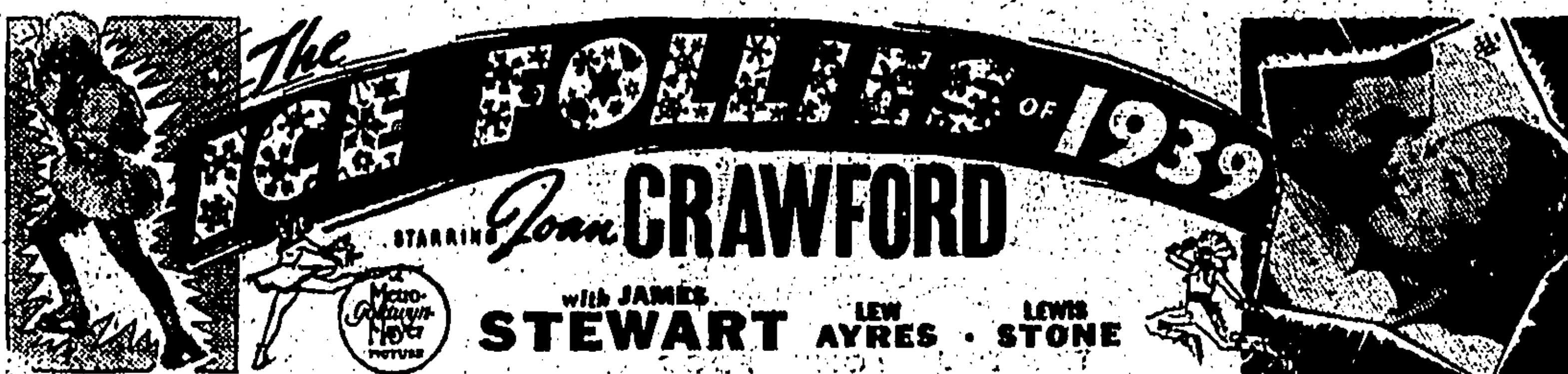
## GERMAN QUESTIONED AT R.A.F. DISPLAY

It has been disclosed that an assistant air attaché at the German Embassy was challenged while taking notes at the R.A.F. Empire Air Day display at Hendon.

During the display a visitor was seen making notes about certain aircraft and he was questioned by a Flight-Lieutenant attached to the aerodrome.

On its being discovered who he was the matter was dropped, as the assistant air attaché was within his rights in making notes. There were no war planes on the secret list on view at the display.

Major-Gen. Ralph von Wenniger, "My assistant air attaché had a short talk with the Flight-Lieutenant and the matter was cleared up immediately. They parted as friends and the matter was closed."






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## WELDING THE AXIS

The Rome-Berlin Axis has been transferred into a military alliance. The published terms of the pact contain little that is surprising. The alliance is full and complete, to serve in peace as well as in war. Germany and Italy are to remain "permanently in contact with one another"; there are to be consultations on all questions concerning their interests, and the more serious the threat, the closer and more frequent the consultations. The two countries promise to give each other "full political and diplomatic support," but

if it should happen against the wishes and hopes of the contracting parties that one of them becomes involved in war-like complications with another Power or with other Powers, the other contracting party will come to its aid as an ally and will support it with all its military forces on land, on sea, and in the air.

There are certainly no loopholes there, no qualifications such as suggested in Hitler's speech last January that Germany would support Italy only if she were the victim of aggression. In any war for any cause or on any excuse Germany and Italy will fight together. In order to prepare for that eventuality the two countries "will further intensify their co-operation in the military sphere and in the sphere of war economics." Nor has Germany forgotten what might happen after the war has started: there is a clause binding Germany and Italy to conclude an armistice and peace "only in full concord with one another." Italy is bound hand and foot, though only, of course, with paper. What the secret clauses of the treaty contain (it is openly admitted that there are secret clauses) one cannot tell, but we may assume that they deal with the military contribution of the two countries and their respective spheres of interest. For her own sake one hopes that Italy has not done too badly.

The conclusion of this alliance is but the logical development of the Axis. For some time it has seemed inevitable if it did not (as some thought) already exist. There is therefore nothing in it to startle or alarm those who have faced the realities of the European situation. Its publication now may even do some good, first, by discouraging ill-advised attempts to lure Italy away from Germany by kind words and soft actions, and, secondly, by proving to Mr. Chamberlain that since one European block is firmly established there is nothing to be

gained by refusing to build another. It is of great interest to speculate how this new alliance may be used in the future and, in particular, in the coming months. The preamble states that Germany and Italy have decided "to stand up for the securing of their sphere of living and for the maintenance of peace" (peace, one notices, coming a good second) and also kindly, to secure "the foundations of European culture." (We thought that had been done by some wretched democrats at Athens, 2,500 years ago.) If this does not carry us much farther, the statements made by Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop are still less helpful. Germany and Italy want peace, but peace with so many qualifications and reservations that the word reads like a printer's error in this context. Herr von Ribbentrop, with his usual diplomatic tact, roundly declared that all pacts signed by democracies were aggressive and irresponsible, while this pact "serves the cause of safeguarding peace against such dangerous threats." In these days anyone who endeavours to look at both sides of a question runs the risk of being unable to recognise it as the same one.

There are, however, other and more reliable signs that at least one partner in the Axis is not anxious for any fresh adventures. Signor Mussolini's recent speeches have been bombastic but unsubstantial. He has now promised silence for some time, which may mean that he is putting his faith in negotiations with France. Not only have Italian legionaries been brought back from Spain but some of the troops now standing in Italy and the Dodecanese may be demobilised. Assuredly Mussolini has no reason for optimism. The Anglo-Turkish pact, largely the result of his own aggressive policy, has greatly weakened Italy's strategic position in the Mediterranean, and in this respect the pact with Germany can give little compensation. As the coalition for peace grows, Italy's risks increase disproportionately. If only the British Government concludes a pact with Russia, Germany too will be faced by much more formidable opposition; but Hitler is not the man to give way quietly. He will, no doubt, proceed to test the strength of the coalition at its weakest point, Danzig, and he will endeavour to counter it by adding Spain and Japan and Yugo-Slavia to his military alliances. Nor is it safe to assume, because General Franco and the present Japanese Government seem reluctant to be persuaded, that these attempts will fail. In the last resort General Franco might be compelled to acquiesce and the Japanese Government be replaced by another. It is therefore essential for the British Government first to secure its agreement with Russia, and then, on that basis, to build up the coalition until it is not only equal but obviously superior to the Anti-Comintern Powers. Spain and Japan, as well as Yugo-Slavia and other lesser Powers, will decide their policy according to our strength and not our politeness. And then, when at last our strength is so evident that even Germany will not try force to get her way, will be the moment to present to the world our proposals for negotiating that "just peace" for which the Cianos and Ribbentrops clamour so loudly.



# RUMOUR OF JAP. COUP DE FORCE

Company Of Durhams Reinforce Tientsin Garrison

## R.A.S.C. Men Ensure Rations For Troops

Tientsin, To-day.

The general tightening up of precautionary measures taken by the British Concession authorities is welcomed in view of widespread rumours that the Japanese are planning a coup-de-force against the area.

More military patrols in lorries, packed with khaki-clad, steel-helmeted Tommies, are in the streets.

Last evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the defence forces.

On their mobilisation, the Volunteer Defence Force carried out all police traffic duties, but they have now been withdrawn and ordered

to do special patrol duty.

Meanwhile food supplies for the British troops have been temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lt. T. M. Simmons, of the Army Service Corps.

SEVERAL DAYS SUPPLY

Lt. Simmons on Tuesday crossed

## CHINESE BANKS DECLARE MORATORIUM

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE CHINESE BANKS THIS MORNING WILL DECLARE A THREE-DAY MORATORIUM SUSPENDING ALL TRANSACTIONS.

It is learned that the reason for the step is to endeavour to force foreign banks to sell foreign currency more freely, and thus raise the exchange value of the Chinese dollar. — Reuter.

Our Shanghai correspondent cables that the Chinese banks are expected to re-open on Monday.

Foreign banks are selling at controlled rates against legal tender.

No big demand is expected, owing to the tight money market.

MARKET FIRM

The market is firm due to the shortage of cash.

Business was done this morning at 6 1/2d. for cash, 6-7/16d. for June and 6-7/32 for July.

Reuter says that as a result of the action of the Chinese banks, open market rates immediately after the opening turned very firm, with better sellers of cash than at control rates.

There were sellers of Sterling for cash at 16-17/32 and U.S. Dollars at 12-3/4.

The market generally was excited but hitherto there has not been much movement in rates.

All passengers by air from Hong Kong to Palestine are required to produce certificates showing that they have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days nor more than six months prior to arrival.

## GESTAPO ARREST BRITON

An Englishman, whose name has not been revealed, was among a number of persons recently arrested in Prague by the Gestapo — the German secret police.

He is held in the building of the Credit Bank Petchek, now the Prague headquarters of the Gestapo, where he has been charged with a political offence.

The British Vice-Consul is negotiating with the authorities in an endeavour to secure his release.

the International Bridge (which runs from the French Concession to Chinese territory and to the Italian Concession) in a van driven by a private.

He returned with several days supply of fresh vegetables.

Yesterday he repeated the manoeuvre and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lt. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE ULTIMATUM AT SWATOW

SWATOW, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO FOREIGN WARSHIPS TO LEAVE HARBOUR BY 1 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

H.M.S. THANET AND THE U.S.S. PILLSBURY ARE AT PRESENT IN SWATOW. — REUTER.

The "China Mail" understands that H.M.S. Thanet is ignoring

the Japanese ultimatum, and will remain at Swatow.

British women and children are being evacuated on board two British steamers, but British men are staying at their posts.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the evacuees in Hong Kong, where they are expected to arrive to-morrow.

Reuter says that the Japanese ultimatum added that the Japanese were unable to guarantee the safety of foreigners on shore after 1 p.m.

## Jap. Troops Mutiny

A MUTINY occurred among Japanese troops at Shek-lung on Sunday, according to belated reports received by the "China Mail" this morning.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were killed and some 40 have been detained in barracks for court martial.

It is said that some 60 Japanese cavalymen, former students in Tokyo, asked for temporary leave which was refused.

## EXCHANGE OF FIRE

On Sunday night, the men left their quarters and proceeded to the stables which they set on fire after opening all entrances for the animals to escape.

The grooms who were at first intimidated by the men reported the matter to headquarters and immediately 100 troops were ordered to surround the area and arrest the culprits.

The mutineers fired on the troops who replied with machine-guns.

The battle lasted for over an hour before the mutineers surrendered.

Many of them were wounded and 20 were killed.

Most of the animals in the stables, which were entirely gutted, escaped and are at large in the surrounding fields.

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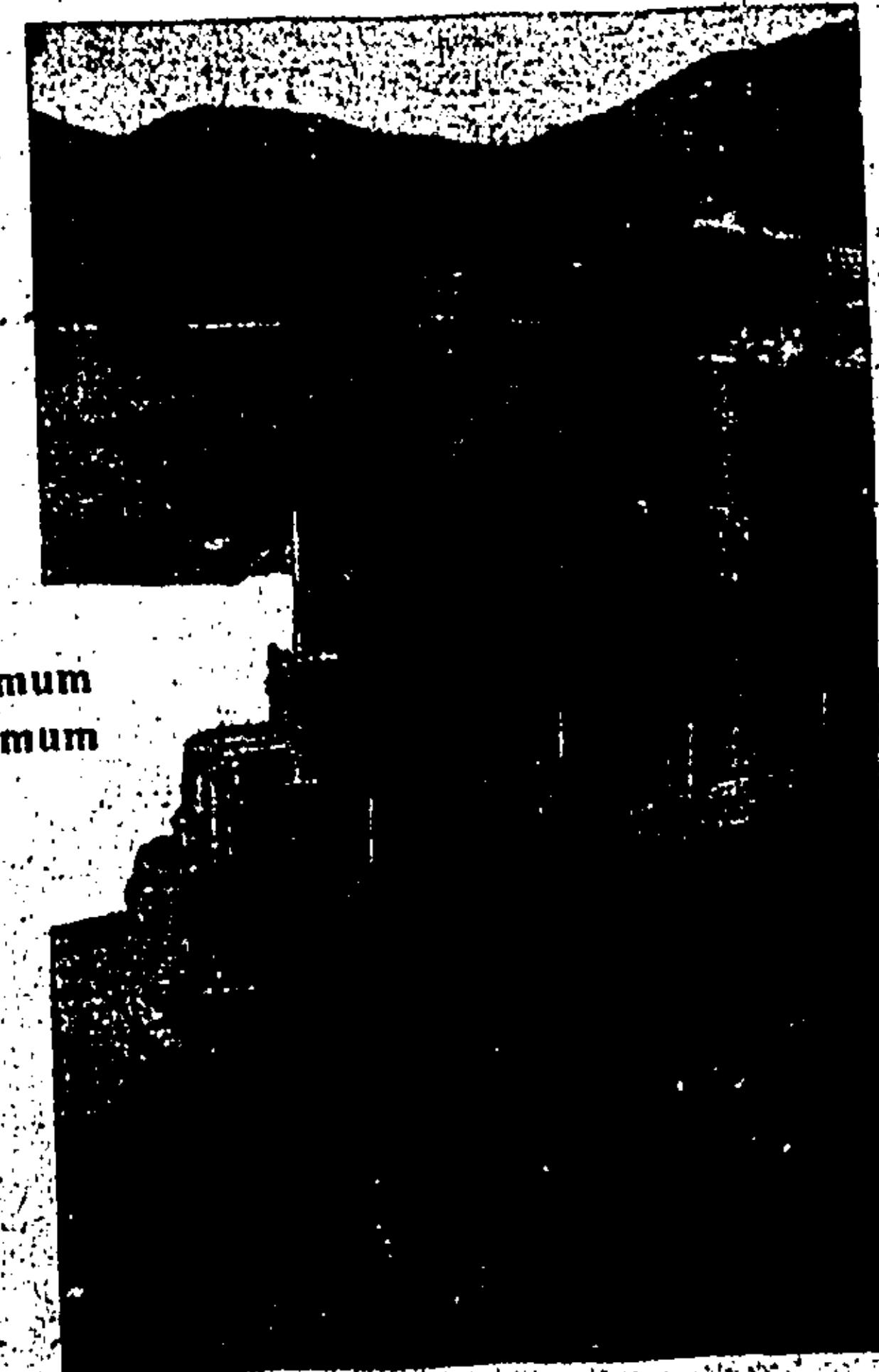
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# House Question Time Taken Up With Queries On Soviet

## No Staff Talks Till Agreement Is Settled, Says Premier

London, To-day.

"Obviously an agreement must be settled before the question of Staff talks arises," stated the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question by Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Labour). Capt. Benn had asked if Staff talks were being carried out with the Soviet.

In answer to a suggestion that a Cabinet Minister should go to Moscow, Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked whether during the course of the conversations in Moscow he was informed by Russia of a Note ad-

ressed by the Soviet on March 28 to Estonia.

The Note warned Estonia that any attempt to reach an agreement with another Power would be regarded as an unfriendly act entailing most serious consequences. Mr. Butler replied "No."

### WHAT HAPPENED

Asked to make enquiries regarding the Note, Mr. Butler said: "The Foreign Secretary is aware that the Soviet made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian Governments that they would take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in the diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's sovereignty."

"The Estonian and Latvian Governments, for their part, made it clear that they were determined to maintain their independence and neutrality."

### STAFF TALKS

The Prime Minister said that conversations with Poland and Poland and Turkey were proceeding satisfactorily, when asked regarding the Staff talks with these countries.—Reuter.

## AGREEMENT ON SEVERAL POINTS

Paris, To-day.

A communique issued yesterday after a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee states that an agreement has already been reached on several points of the plan submitted to M. Molotov by Mr. William Strang.

In the course of the meeting, M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, drew attention to the difficulties still existing because of the special situation of certain states which were not asking for assistance, but the negotiations were continuing favourably with a view to obtaining the necessary clarification.

M. Bonnet also announced the imminent signature of the Franco-Turkish pact.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW TALKS CONTINUE

Moscow, To-day.

A fresh Anglo-French conference with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, last evening lasted two hours. Another talk will be held in a day or two.—Reuter.

## MACAO BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS

MACAO, TO-DAY.

THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAVE BANNED ALL MEETINGS OF PERSONS NUMBERING OVER 10.

This regulation came into force following the organisation of the "One-Dollar Subscription Movement" by the students of the six Chinese colleges which transferred to Macao after the occupation of Canton by the Japanese.

It is, however, learned that permission will be given if those intending to hold meetings apply to the authorities.

Special representatives of the government will attend all such meetings, to see that "friendly nations are not insulted by speech makers."

The formation of a Students Union has also been banned by the authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

## NEW AIR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

MOMBASA, TO-DAY.

CAPTAIN P. G. TAYLOR, DIRECTOR OF THE FLIGHT OF PLANES FROM AUSTRALIA WHICH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY, SAID HE WAS FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT.

He saw no reason why an air service with Australia could not start immediately over this alternate route.

It would be a valuable acquisition to the Empire in the future.—Reuter.

A Chinese woman lost over \$2,000 in money and jewellery last night when her handbag was snatched after she landed from the s.s. Tung On from Macao.

## REPLY TO NAZI PROPAGANDA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ENDEAVOURS IN CERTAIN QUARTERS TO FIND POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE VISIT PAID TO HERR HITLER BY KHALID EL HUD, A BUSINESSMAN FROM SAUDI ARABIA NOW IN GERMANY, REACHED A CLIMAX YESTERDAY WHEN A RUMOUR WAS CIRCULATED TO THE EFFECT THAT KING IBN SAUD HAD ADDRESSED A DEMAND TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKING THEM TO REVERSE THEIR POLICY FOR PALESTINE.

The rumour has no foundation in fact.

Indeed, it was learned at the Colonial Office that Khalid Effendi, interviewed in Berlin by Reuter, had denied that he was engaged in any negotiations with Nazis.

Khalid Effendi, whose commercial interests are considerable, is known as a staunch Arab patriot, and as the "Daily Telegraph" recalls, fought hard to preserve the independence of his native country, Tripoli, from Italian annexation.

So prominent was he in opposition to the Italians that he actually came under sentence of death from the Italian authorities.—British Wireless.

## JEWISH REFUGEES IN NETHERLANDS

The Hague, To-day.

A bill providing for establishment of a central refugees camp was passed by the First Chamber yesterday by 26 votes to 14.

The camp will accommodate 2,500 Jewish refugees who will go through a special training course before leaving Holland to be settled elsewhere.

The costs of maintenance and training are estimated at 400 golden per person per year.

It was revealed that the number of Jewish refugees in Holland is between 10,000 and 25,000, 3,600 of whom are in camps.—Trans-Ocean.

## GAFENCU BACK

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gregor Gafencu, arrived here yesterday afternoon from his journey to Istanbul, Ankara and Athens.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Poon Tam-ying of No. 40, Po Kong Road, had her handbag, containing \$97 in jewellery and money, snatched while walking in Kowloon City yesterday afternoon.

## SIR JOHN SIMON DROPS FILM TAX

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had decided to drop the proposed excise duty on cinematograph films.

There would be minor adjustments of the customs duty.

This is a sequel to a strong protest from the film industry of the country, which threatened to pass the increased tax to patrons or curtail the length of programmes, cutting news films to a minimum and producing fewer films, thus putting thousands out of work.—Reuter.

## REFUGEES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The last batch of German Jewish refugees on board the steamer St. Louis, numbering 287, arrived at Southampton yesterday and travelled to London.

Many are going to private homes in various parts of the country; others are going to a refugee camp in Kent.

Out of the total of 907 on board the vessel, which was not permitted to land its passengers in Cuba, Belgium has taken 273, Holland 194, France 153 and the remainder have come to Britain.—Reuter.

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# News Snack Bar

## BRITISH FILMS ONLY 25 P.C.

British cinema-goers during the year ended September 30 last saw 44,999 million feet of registered film flash across the screen.

This astronomical figure — it included repeated performances — was furnished by exhibitors under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1927, with the Board of Trade, which quoted it. The total compared with 42,726 million feet in 1937.

### GIVES AWAY £1,000,000 A YEAR

Lord Nuffield has given £1,000 to the Baptist Forward Movement. Object of the movement is to raise £1,000,000 by 1941 to build new churches.

In the last fourteen years Lord Nuffield has given away a £20,000 sports field to Morris employees.

There is a practice among certain types of parents which encourages children to commit crimes so that they can be sent to approved schools. Now local authorities are taking steps to increase the contribution of parents towards the upkeep of children in the schools with the idea of discouraging the practice.

Colonel G. Beach magistrate of Highgate's Juvenile Court and a member of Finchley Education Committee, said that some parents consider the payment or say 2s. 6d. a week for a child to be kept in an approved school as "a good investment."

"There are parents of large families who would do anything to rid themselves of the responsibility of bringing up their children," he added.

Registered British films exhibited for the 1938 period amounted to only 11,555 million feet, or just a quarter of the whole compared with 27.9 per cent. for the 1937 period.

Exhibitors were only required to show during 1938 a minimum of 15 per cent. of British films.

### POPE REVIVES ANCIENT CUSTOM

The Pope left the Vatican recently in an open car to drive across Rome to take "possession" of the Basilica of St. John's in Lateran, mother of all Christian Churches. Thus he revived an ancient custom discontinued after the Italian troops captured Rome in 1870.

The last Pontiff to take possession was Pope Pius IX, crowned in 1846.

### WINDFALL FOR WHEAT GROWERS

More than 24,000 wheat growers in Great Britain will find a windfall of about £50 each on their breakfast-table. The Wheat Commission is to distribute an advance payment of £1,223,350 to them.

This brings the total sum advanced on account of deficiency payments for the current cereal year to about \$6,500,000.



Popsicle, Hong Kong's latest craze, was well to the fore at the Children's Fair last week. Even grown-ups enjoy it.

### FORTY YEARS AFTERWARDS CHILDREN CAUSED SIXTH OF FIRES

Corporal Jim Bex, of the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, and Private Bill Hill, of the 21st Lancers, met forty years ago — at the Battle of Omdurman in the Sudan.

That battle is re-enacted in the film "The Four Feathers." So Mr. Jim Bex, now aged sixty-three, of Enfield; and Mr. Bill Hill, now aged sixty-six, of Sittingbourne, Kent, came to London to see it. Outside the cinema they met.

### THEY ASK FOR IT

Mayor La Guardia has started a drive to "exterminate" begging in New York streets. City officials estimate that New York's beggars make a total income of £3,000,000 a year. Notices have been posted in buses, trams and tube trains informing the public that public assistance is available.

### FEWER NEW HOUSES THIS YEAR

The number of plans approved for houses during the first quarter of this year showed a big drop compared with the corresponding period of last year, says the "Ministry of Labour Gazette." The 146 local authorities reporting to the Ministry approved plans for 27,859 houses during the first three months of 1939, compared with 31,272, for the first quarter of 1938.



The ladies seem to be enjoying having their picture taken, though their escort looks a trifle surprised.



The Colony's children, and their elders, had a grand time at the Fair at Sir Robert Ho Tung's Peak residence. Here a seller is disposing of tickets for the raffle.





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## THE SMALL STATES' SIGNIFICANT PART IN INFLUENCING GERMAN AND RUSSIAN POLICY

MUCH has been heard of late of the position of the so-called Baltic States, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, in relation to Germany's "forward" policy, but the discussion has tended to centre on political moves and counter-moves and there have been few references to the strategic significance of these States in the event of a general European war.

Yet it can easily be demonstrated that these former Russian lands constitute as a territorial block a key factor the existence of which might prove decisive in the case of war between what may be called, for the sake of convenience, the aggressive and non-aggressive Powers. In "The Daily Telegraph" of May 2 Mr. Wolfram Gottlieb, in an able survey of the current political status of the three small Baltic Powers, declared it to be "obvious that Russia, if Germany pushes

naval strategy still governed by the virtually passive principles of the "Fleet in being" which prevailed before and during the greater part of the last war. There is, however, reason to believe that those principles have been discarded in favour of the doctrine of offensive action which permeated the Navy in the days of Blake, Hawke and Nelson, and which found its modern expression in the tactics of Beatty and Keyes. Although in itself a comparatively minor operation, the assault on Zeebrugge in April, 1918, proved that no shore defences, however formidable, are invulnerable to surprise attack well prepared and conducted with iron determination.

Germany, therefore, would not entrust the security of her western littoral solely to fixed defences, and so it follows that part of her fleet, in the event of war, would

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further into the Baltic, cannot maintain the role of a complacent observer, but will have to defend the States which are her natural bulwark." So much is plain to the beginner in the study of co-ordinated strategy.

In the event of war with the aggressive Powers, the Russian Fleet is likely to play a part much more important than it did in 1914-18.

No one, except possibly the Intelligence officers of the British and foreign Admiralties, has an exact knowledge of the present strength and efficiency of the Soviet Navy, but all the available evidence suggests that it is relatively more formidable than in 1918. Excluding the Black Sea and the Far East contingents, Russia now maintains in the Gulf of Finland a force comprising two 23,000-ton battleships armed with 12in guns, which are said to have been extensively modernised; five or six modern cruisers of great speed and heavy armament, 12 big flotilla-leaders, some 15 destroyers, and at least 60 submarines. Under a clever and resolute commander this force should be able to give a good account of itself even against the German Fleet, especially as Germany would be compelled to retain a substantial portion of her strength in the North Sea.

It is claimed in Berlin that the North Sea coast is now impregnable, thanks to the fortifications erected in the last two years from Sylt in the north to Borkum in the south.

This might be true were British

have to be kept in the Bight of Heligoland to repel raids and possibly more serious and sustained offensive operations. Nevertheless, it remains the fact that her Achilles' heel is in the Baltic, for her ability to carry on a war would largely depend upon the maintenance of her trade communications with the Scandinavian Powers, and above all with Sweden.

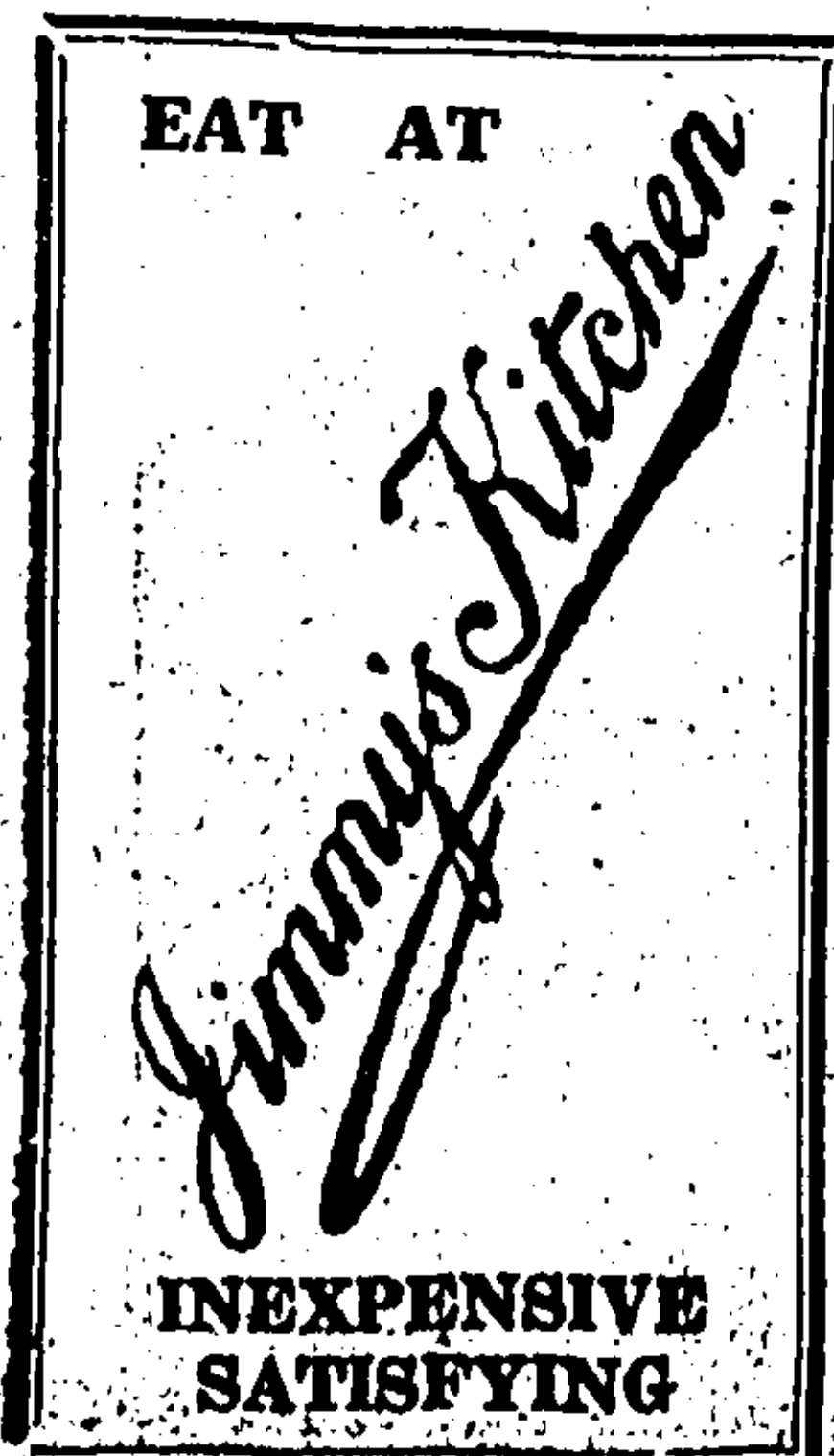
During the last war her resistance was prolonged by two factors: first, the regular arrival from Sweden of cargoes of magnetic iron ore, which was essential to her output of artillery and other munitions; and secondly, to the genius of the Jewish professor, Haber, who invented the now well-known process of extracting ammonia

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NOT FIRING AT EACH OTHER.—Recruits to the soldiers get down to the job when learning how to use headquarters at Bloomsbury.

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to the naval staff in Moscow. There  
are, however, indications from sev-  
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Last year's "purge" in the high-  
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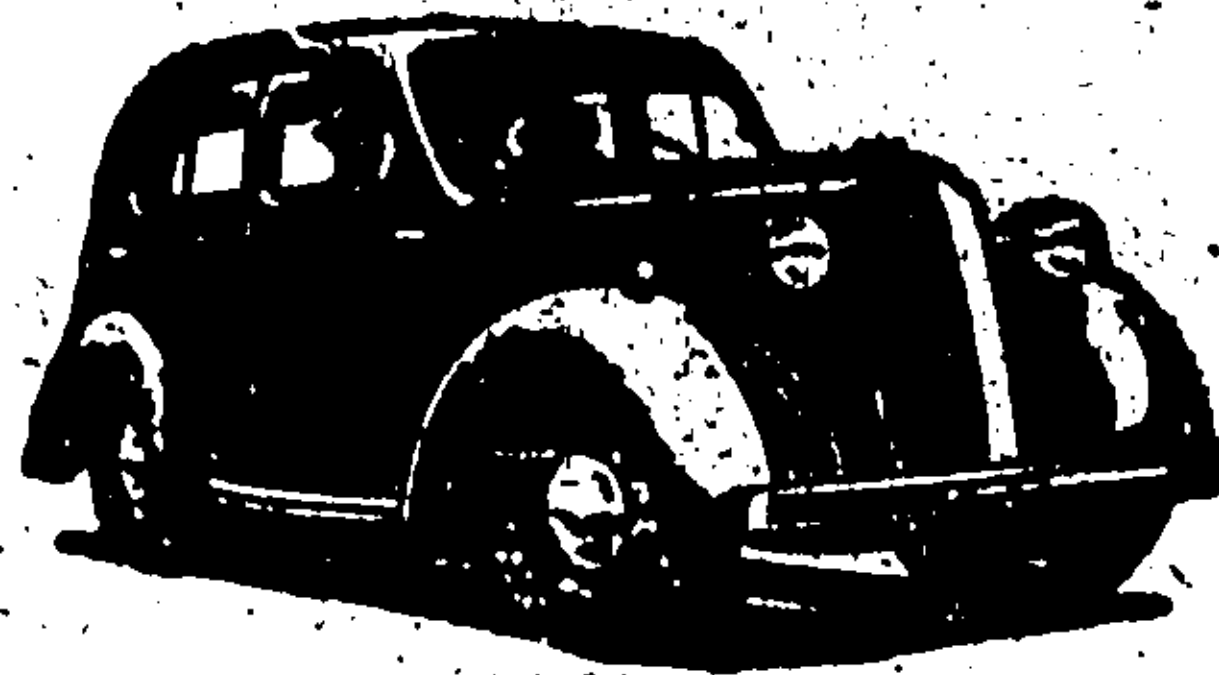
## Use As Natural Bulwark

The Baltic States, as Mr. Got-  
lieb has pointed out, constitute the  
natural bulwark against any Ger-  
man advance to the Gulf of Fin-  
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vance would reduce Russia to a  
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Viewing the position in this  
light, since Germany's reoccupa-  
tion of Memel, it will readily be  
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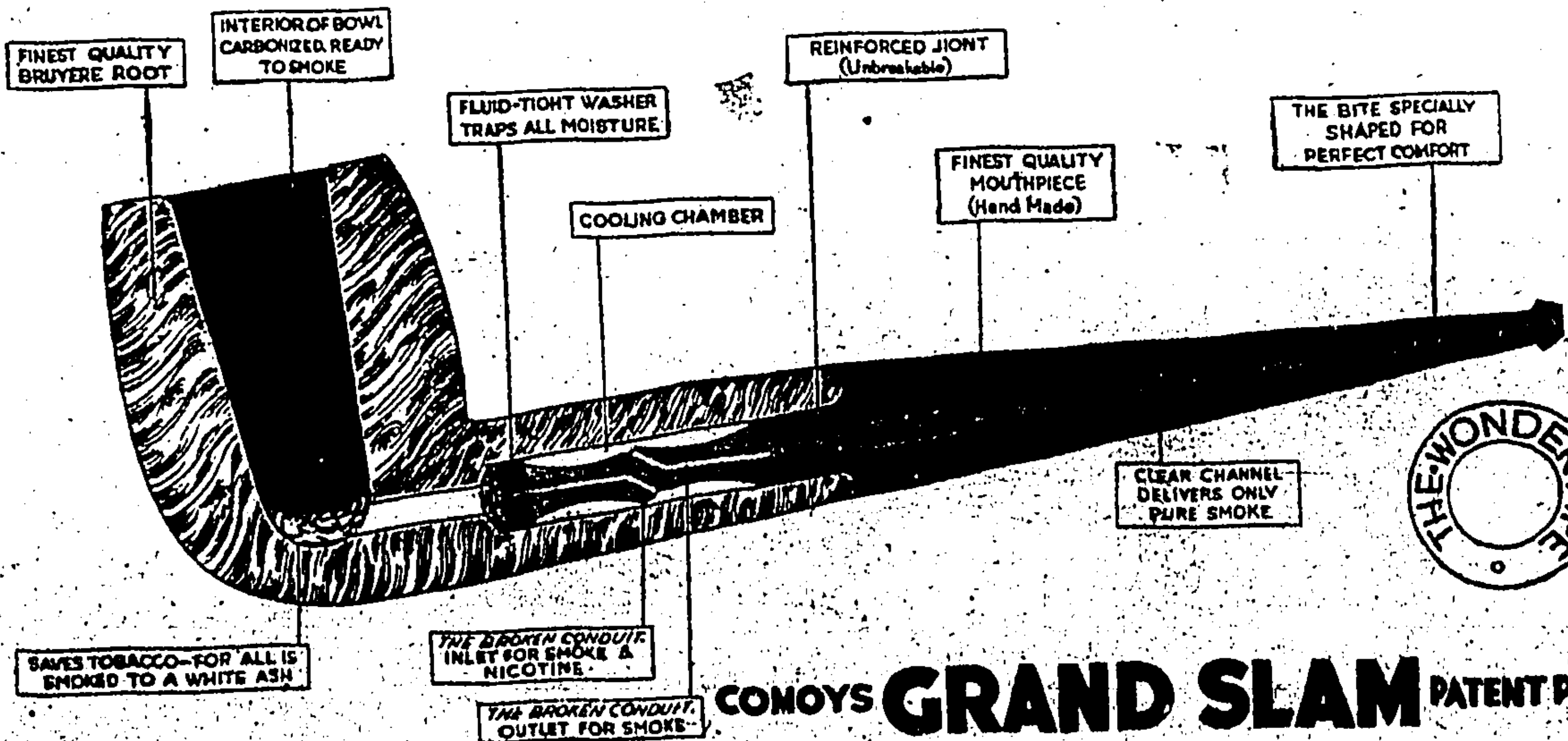
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## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Do not be too quick in forming adverse opinions this day. What might appear to be an unbelievable fact, is apt to prove that truth, on occasions, can be stranger than fiction. You may find the average person you meet this day, unusually frank and outspoken. You must accept constructive criticism, in the spirit in which it is offered, for it is likely to keep you from making a mistake. You might be troubled to-day about some personal problem, but if you do not worry about it the chances are it will work out satisfactorily. Fate seems destined to unravel many complicated propositions and bring a relief from mental stress and strain to numerous people. Your reactions to mental suggestions this day may be responsible for some of the favourable results you will achieve. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must be ready to listen to reason, for if they fail to do so they will cause misunderstandings.

If a woman and June 22 is your birthday, through your efforts to overcome any fears originating from this source. Anything of a decidedly ritualistic nature may have a strong appeal to you. You ought to find much pleasure in meeting people and taking an active part in the social life of your community. You are evidently an entertaining talker and should be able to captivate many persons by your wit and vivacity. Through your own ability and with Lady Luck's assistance, you ought to score a big success as a script or short story writer, actress, musician, singer sales agent, dietician or a buyer. As a married woman you should experience the comforts which prosperity and love can bring into a wife's life.

The child born on June 22, is usually devoted to its family and

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friends. A remarkable amount of loyalty may gain for this youngster many worthwhile friends. Hard work, in all likelihood, will be the means of gaining financial independence for the children born on this date.

the bodice becomingly full and soft. The skirt has the exaggerated flare that girls love, and of course every one of them looks sweet with a ribbon tied about her waist. The bolero, cut with the new round edges, is very short, and very high at the shoulders.

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1. Should a letter begin with an apology for not having written sooner?
  2. Is "Well, I must stop now and get to work" a good way to close a letter?
  3. Can a friendly letter be too long?
  4. If you type, is it better to write your friends on the typewriter than with pen and ink?
  5. If your husband or wife is away on vacation, should you fill your letters with all the things that have gone wrong—or try to make them cheerful?
- What would you do if—  
You have a note of sympathy to write—  
(a) Write it on plain note paper in pen and ink?  
(b) Write it on the typewriter?  
(c) Write it by hand on coloured stationery?

### ANSWERS

1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes. For it is easier for them to read.
5. Make them light and cheerful. Best "What Would You Do" solution. (a).

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## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### BOYS MUST GROOM FINGERNAILS TO BE FAVOURED

Boys, if you want to catch the best looking girl, you must see to it that your fingernails are manicured weekly and kept clean always!

In a recent letter poll I took (asking girls to list what they liked and disliked about the opposite sex) the answers listed "unclean fingernails," as the one thing which all girls detest about men. Girls of all ages and all personalities!

It seems, my laddies, that broken, dirty fingernails, makes love fly right out of the window if you are married, and they prevent you from getting a good-looking bride if you are not married. In our mother's day the man who drank was taboo. In our grandmother's day the man who smoked was taboo. But in 1939 it's the man with fingernails not manicured, which puts him way down at the end of a girl's preferred list.

#### LET'S JUDGE THE ISSUE

Frankly speaking, there is nothing very masculine about unkempt nails. They really are an annoyance to the man, for deep in man's nature is a very inherent desire to keep himself clean. Otherwise even the primitive man wouldn't have jumped into the river for a bath and used pointed flint arrows to clean his fingernails and toenails.

Of course there is a tendency during the smart-alec age (from fourteen to twenty-one, I would say!) when boys think it is big he-man stuff to go around without ties, dirty fingernails, baggy trousers, tousled hair needing a cut, and the sloppiest of shoes. Only sissies, say they, keep themselves nicely groomed. But little do the boys realise that it is during that period of their lives when they're making impressions on the girls they meet. By twenty-one they begin to wonder why the girls aren't falling all over them with ideas of marriage in their pretty heads! But let me warn you that it is pretty difficult for any well-groomed girl to condone uncleanness in man — and dirty fingernails certainly are unclean!

We will let you have your baggy trousers and sloppy shoes (for a few years while you are turning from a tadpole into a man!) but

### TO BE FAVOURED



Thumbs down on the boy with unclean finger nails.

we will not lavish our love and affection on those of you who like to look like a tramp who rides the rods! Hair which needs shampooing, trimming, and fingernails which should be manicured definitely make you common stock instead of preferred stock in a nice girl's opinion!

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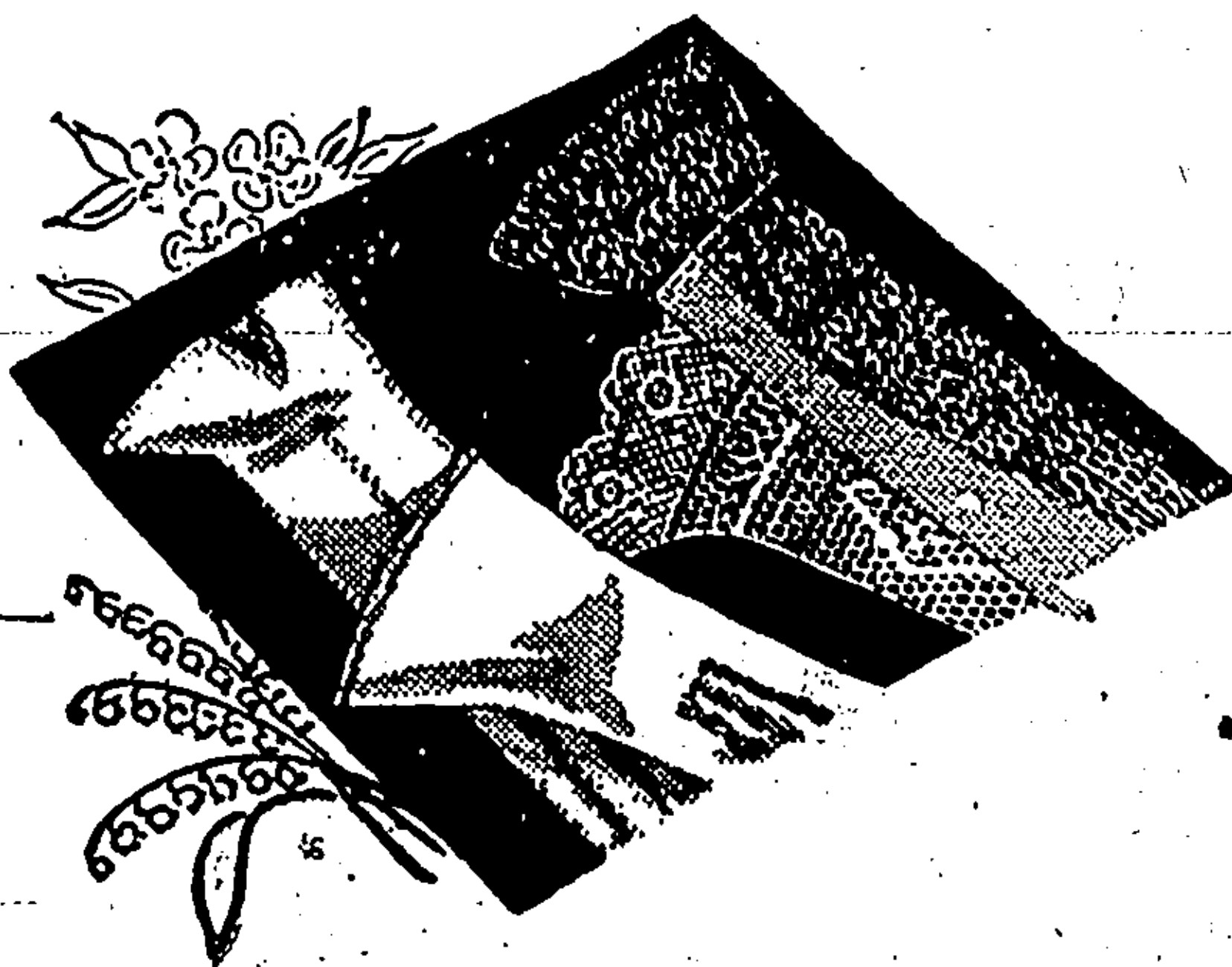
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ist! With a good file, an orange stick and an emery board you can work wonders. Keep our cleans filed evenly and the cuticle pushed back with the orange stick (which may be done when you wash your hands), and brush them well with your own or family nail brush. That's about all that is needed.

Of course there are very adequate manicuring sets for men which contain nippers and cuticle scissors which do come in handy—especially for pedicures. But they are not absolutely necessary.

So come on boys, please the pretty ladies, and show us clean nails!

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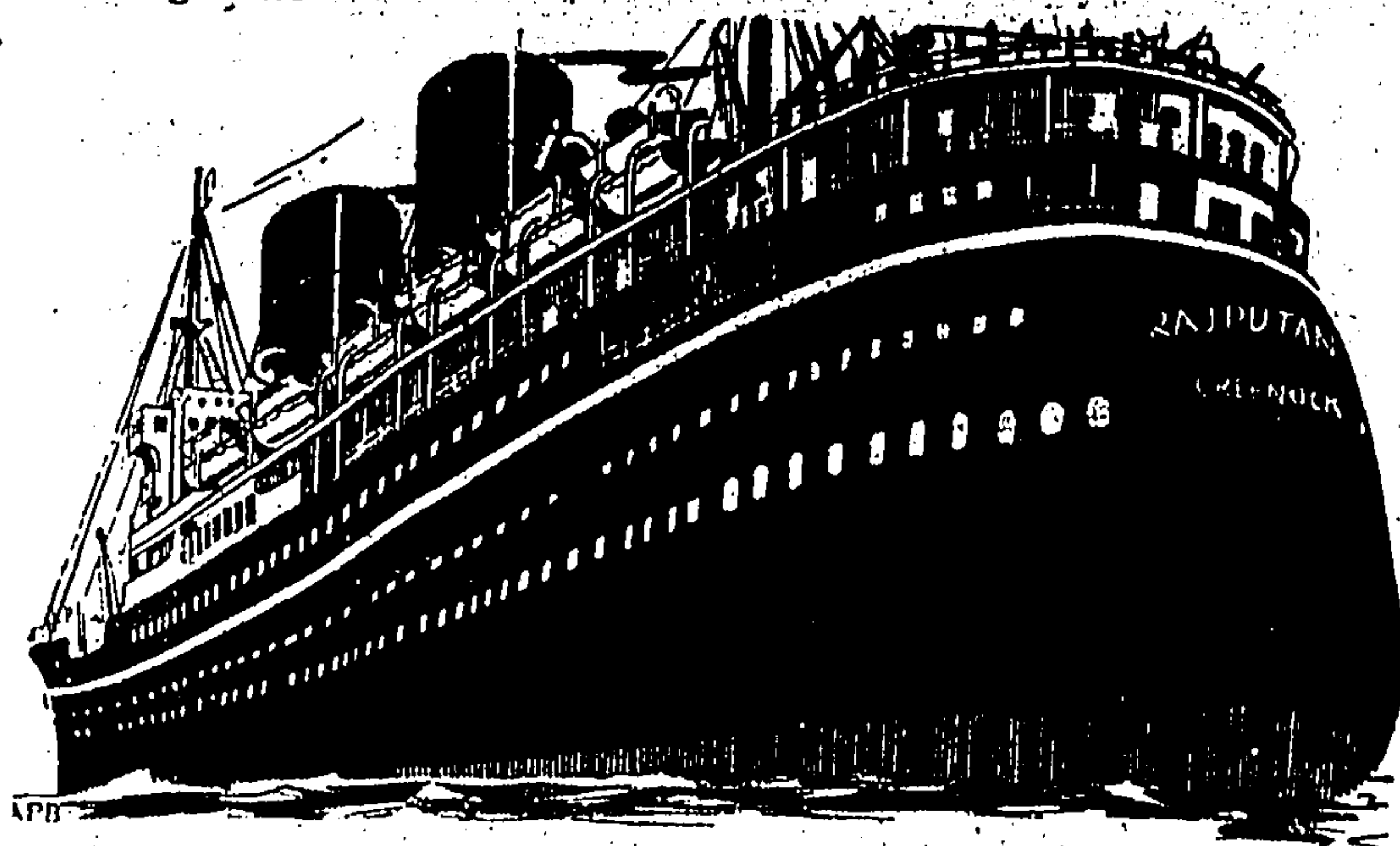


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\$CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
\$CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
\$CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
\$CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam & Antwerp.
\$RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	June 22.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	June 22.
Shanghai	Siklan	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd June).	Pres. Cleveland	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	June 22.
Canton	Fatshan	June 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 23.
Haiphong and Hoihow	Chekiang	June 23.
Canton	Canton Maru	June 23.
Japan	Atuta Maru	June 23.
Saigon	Chemonceaux	June 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	June 24.
Manila	Conte Biancamano	June 25.
Amoy	Tjisaroen	June 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 26.
Manila	Granville	June 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June)	Tatuta Maru	June 27.

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#### THURSDAY

Fort Bayard	Shunchih	June 22, 12.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Buenos Aires Maru	Thur., June 22, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	June 22, 3 p.m.
Chuanchow	Szechuen	June 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th July.	Emp. of Russia	Thursday, June 22.

#### K.P.O.

Par.	Thur., June 22, 4.00 p.m.
Reg.,	Thur., June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.,	Thur., June 22, 5.30 p.m.

#### G.P.O.

Par.	Thur., June 22, 4.00 p.m.
Reg.,	Thur., June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.,	Thur., June 22, 7.00 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th June.

#### K.P.O.

Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	June 22, 5.30 p.m.

#### G.P.O.

Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	June 22, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th June.

#### K.P.O.

Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	June 22, 5.30 p.m.

#### G.P.O.

Reg.,	June 22, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	June 22, 7 p.m.

Saigon Athos II June 22, 7 p.m.

Manila Pres. Cleveland June 22, 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Amoy	Tjisadane	June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fausang	June 23, 12.30 p.m.

Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)

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Swatow Taiyuan June 23, 2.30 p.m.

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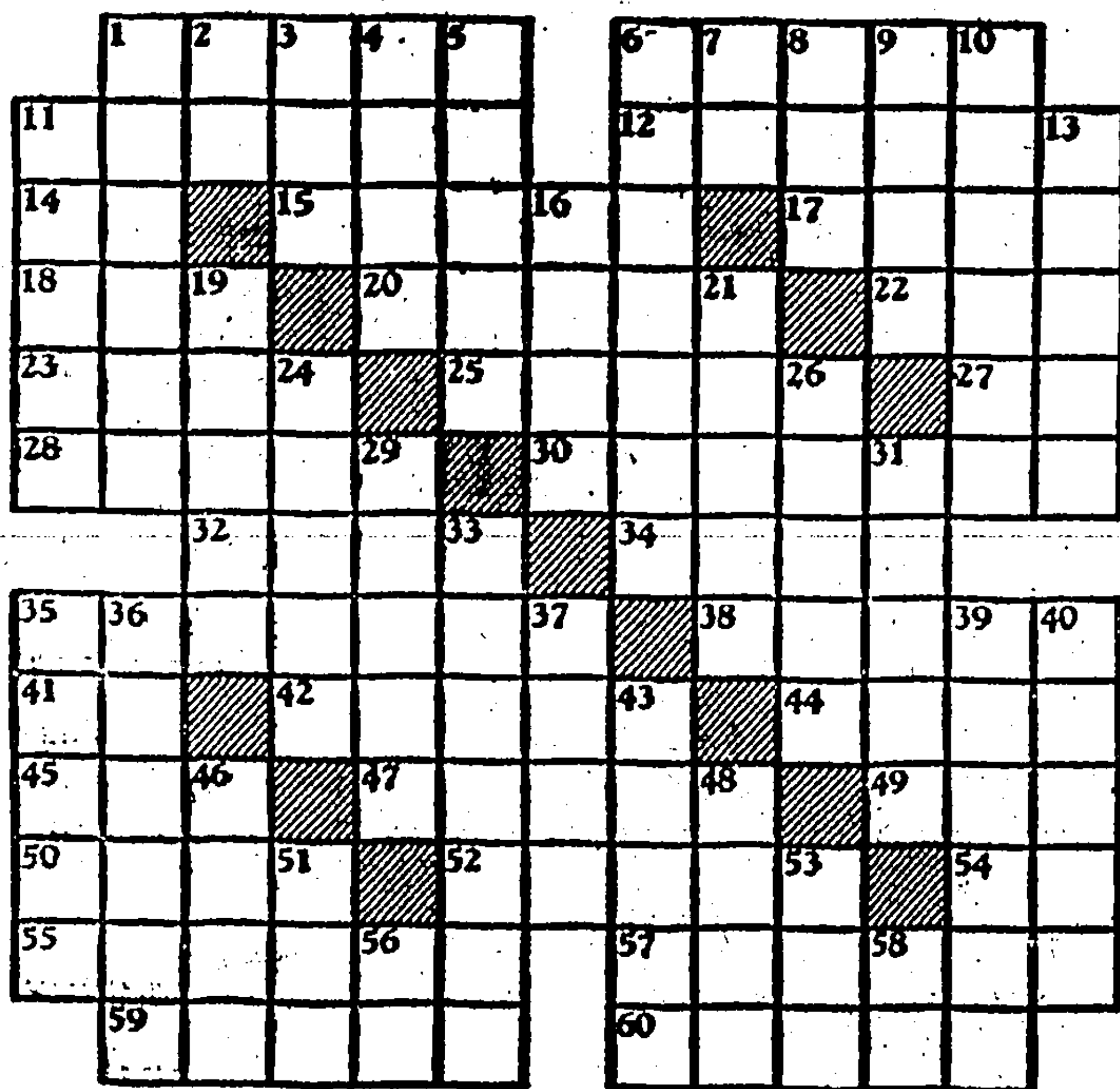
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- 1 Spectre
- 6 Theme
- 11 To desire
- 12 Lessened
- 14 Butterfly
- 15 To follow
- 17 Tyrant
- 18 Negative
- 20 Animates
- 22 Border
- 23 Perpetually
- 25 Prongs
- 27 Compass point
- 28 Title
- 30 Cotton fibers
- 32 Days before
- 34 Portico
- 35 Inventors' rights
- 38 Sedate
- 41 Nook
- 42 Halts
- 44 New star
- 45 American linden
- 47 Cleansing agents
- 49 Music: syncope
- 50 To issue

52 Introductory statement

54 Prefix: from

55 Listless

57 Scolded

59 Relishable

60 Church official

### VERTICAL

1 Long hollow

2 Pronoun

3 Frequently

4 Land bondsman

5 Stroke

6 Natural gifts

7 Siberian river

8 Woodland deity

9 Roman highway

10 Cherry red

11 Longs

13 Cupolas

16 Rainbow

19 Doctrine

21 Residences

24 Wanders

28 Table utensil

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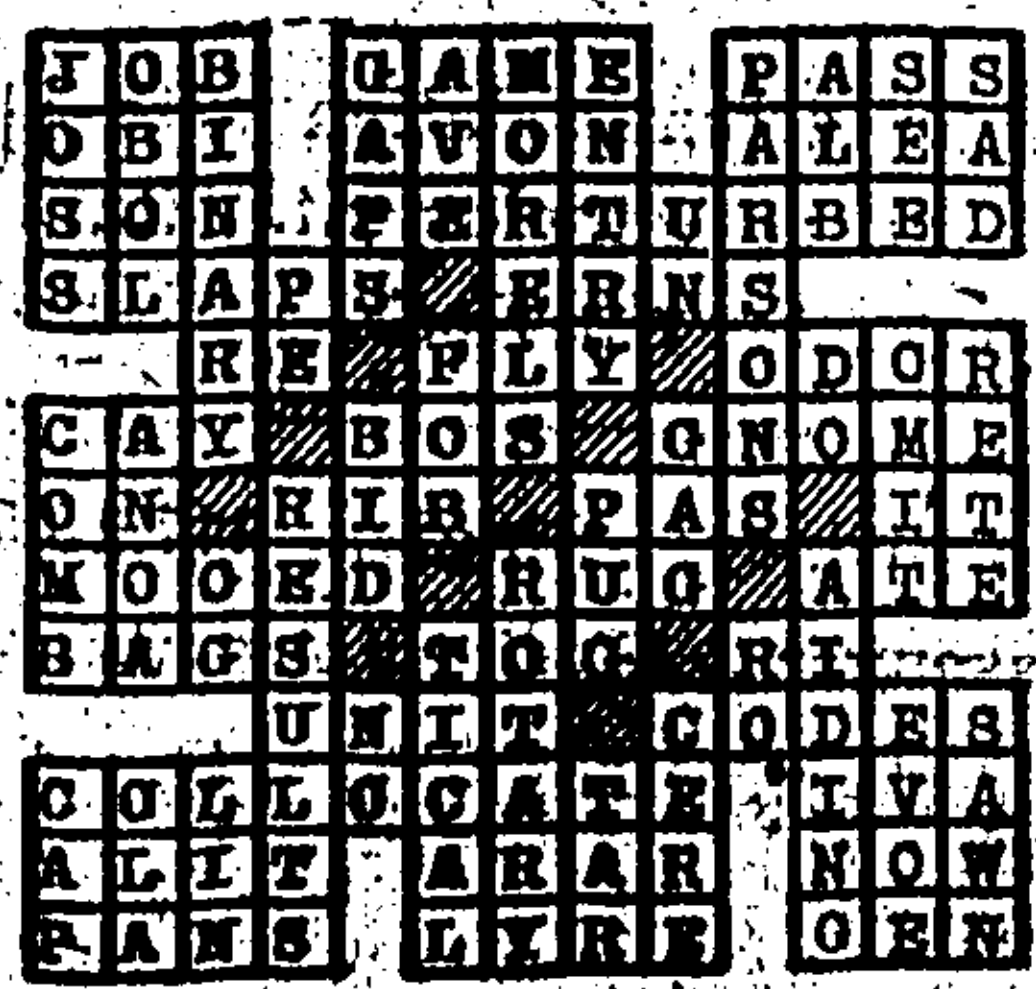
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## H.B. Darts League Latest

The following are the latest results in the Hong Kong Brewery Darts League in which Imperial "A" are at present at the top, six points ahead of R.A.O.B. "A".

Imperial "B"	v	Embassy
Westgate	0	Baulch
Stevens	2	Robson
Valentine	2	King
Cheek	0	Smith
Diaper	2	Baxter

Points	6	Points	6
Highest finish:	3	Highest finish:	3
Highest score:	3	Highest score:	3
R.A.O.B. "B"	v	Imperial "A"	
Davies	2	Coomer	0
Lumby	2	Gribble	1
Little	1	Pearson	2
Evans	0	Howe	2
Redman	2	Whitehouse	1

Points	7	Points	6
Highest finish:	3	Highest finish:	3
Highest score:	3	Highest score:	3
R.A.O.B. "B"	v	Embassy	
Carter	2	Baxter	1
Lumby	0	Robson	2
Davies	1	Clifford	2
Little	2	Baulch	1
Reynolds	1	Hurlow	2

Points	6	Points	8
Highest finish:	2	Highest finish:	2
Highest score:	2	Highest score:	2
Embassy	v	Imperial "B"	
Baxter	0	Diaper	2
Smith	2	Stevens	1
King	2	Westgate	1
Robson	1	Valentine	2
Baulch	1	Cheek	2

Points	6	Points	8
Highest finish:	2	Highest finish:	2
Highest score:	2	Highest score:	2
Embassy	v	R.A.O.B. "B"	
Baulch	2	Carter	0
Hurlow	2	Lumby	1
Baxter	1	Davies	2
Clifford	2	Reynolds	0
Smith	0	Little	2

Points	7	Points	5
Highest finish:	3	Highest finish:	3
Highest score:	3	Highest score:	3
Embassy	v	Imperial "B"	
Baxter	2	Diaper	0
Smith	2	Stevens	1
King	2	Westgate	2
Robson	1	Valentine	0
Baulch	1	Cheek	2

## AXIS NAVAL TALKS

Berlin, To-day.  
The Italo-German naval talks concluded yesterday.  
A communique states that the talks resulted in full agreement between the views of the two navies, and the result is "fully satisfying" to both parties.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Imperial "A"	11	35	20	35
R.A.O.B. "A"	10	29	21	29
M.T.B. "B"	10	24	26	24
Embassy	10	24	26	24
R.A.O.B. "B"	11	21	34	21
Imperial "B"	9	20	25	20
M.T.B. "A"	7	17	18	17

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Highest finishes:—Funnell 104, Lumby 100, Hoare 91, Little 88, Whitehouse 60, Baxter 65.

Highest scores:—Little 135, Davies 135, King 132, Howe 132, Poole 131, Reynolds 129, Waterworth 128, Redman 128, Prest 127, Keenan 125, Cheek 112.

## SECRET ARMY LIST

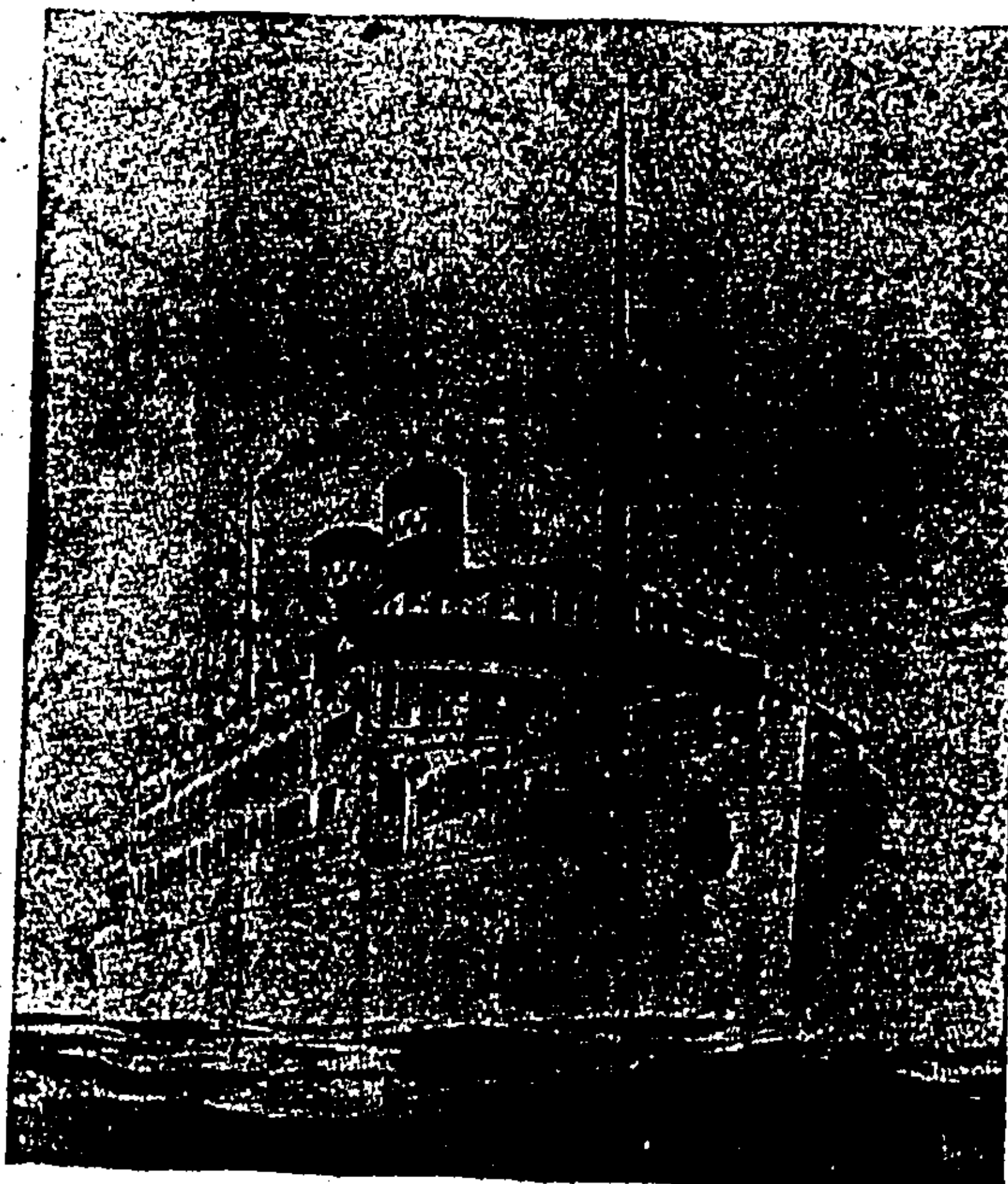
The Monthly Army List for April has been bound in a red cover, instead of the normal pink. This change of colour is, presumably, to make it more conspicuous and to afford no excuse for leaving the list about.

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## COTTON SUBSIDY COMPROMISE

Washington, To-day.

The Congressional conference has reached a partial agreement in the Agricultural Appropriations Bill by accepting \$225,000,000 for parity payments while the additional controversial \$113,000,000 for crop surplus removal will be submitted to a House vote, together with a number of smaller ones.

Senator Bankhead said that the agreement includes a compromise on the cotton export subsidy question, subject to a House vote, whereby one-half of the total available for cotton from the \$113,000,000 would be utilised to increased domestic cotton uses, while the balance could be used as the Secretary of Agriculture sees fit.

The Senate speedily approved the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, leaving now only the House vote on the aforementioned items which may come up to-day.

Some cotton trade circles in New York assume that roughly \$36,000,000 might be available for the cotton export subsidy, subject to compromise, unless altered by the House action.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19 and forward at 18-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

## KNOCKED TEN YEARS OFF HIS AGE

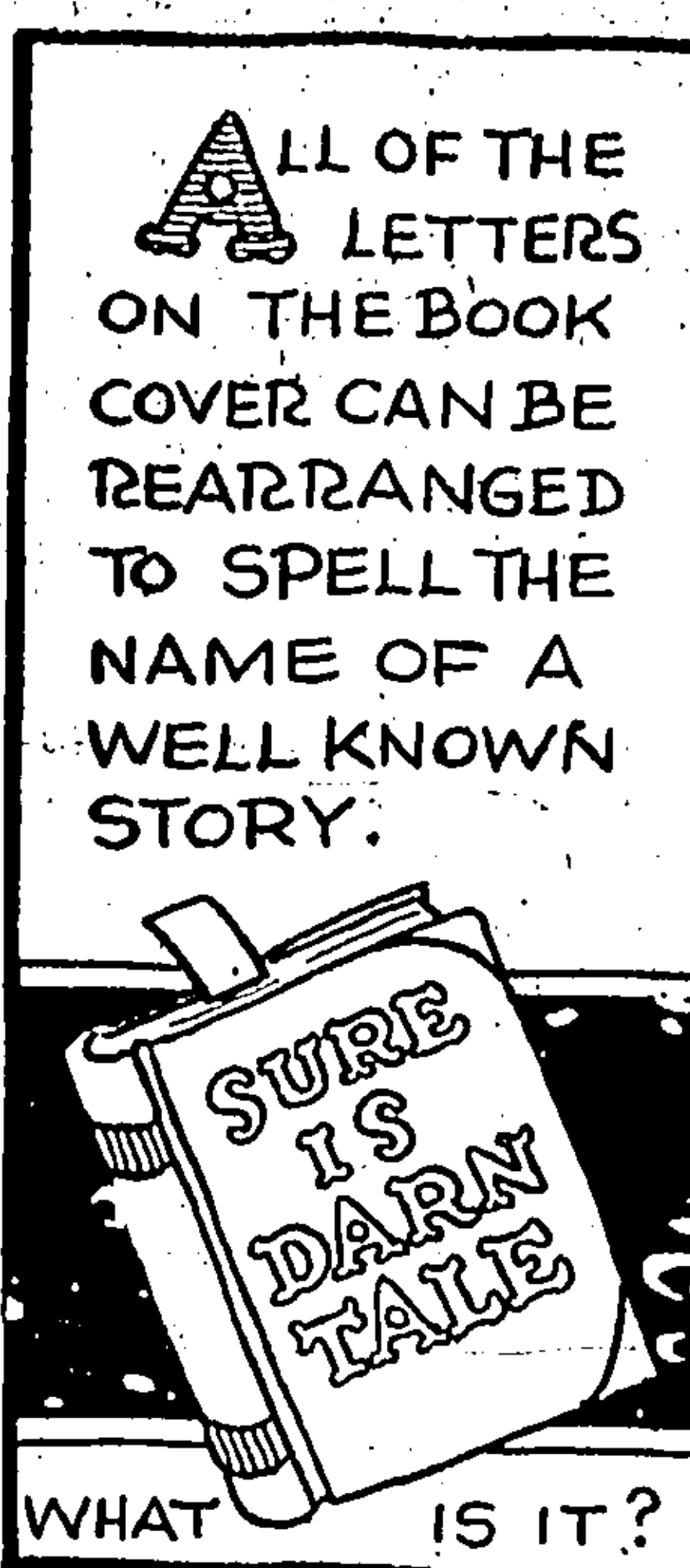
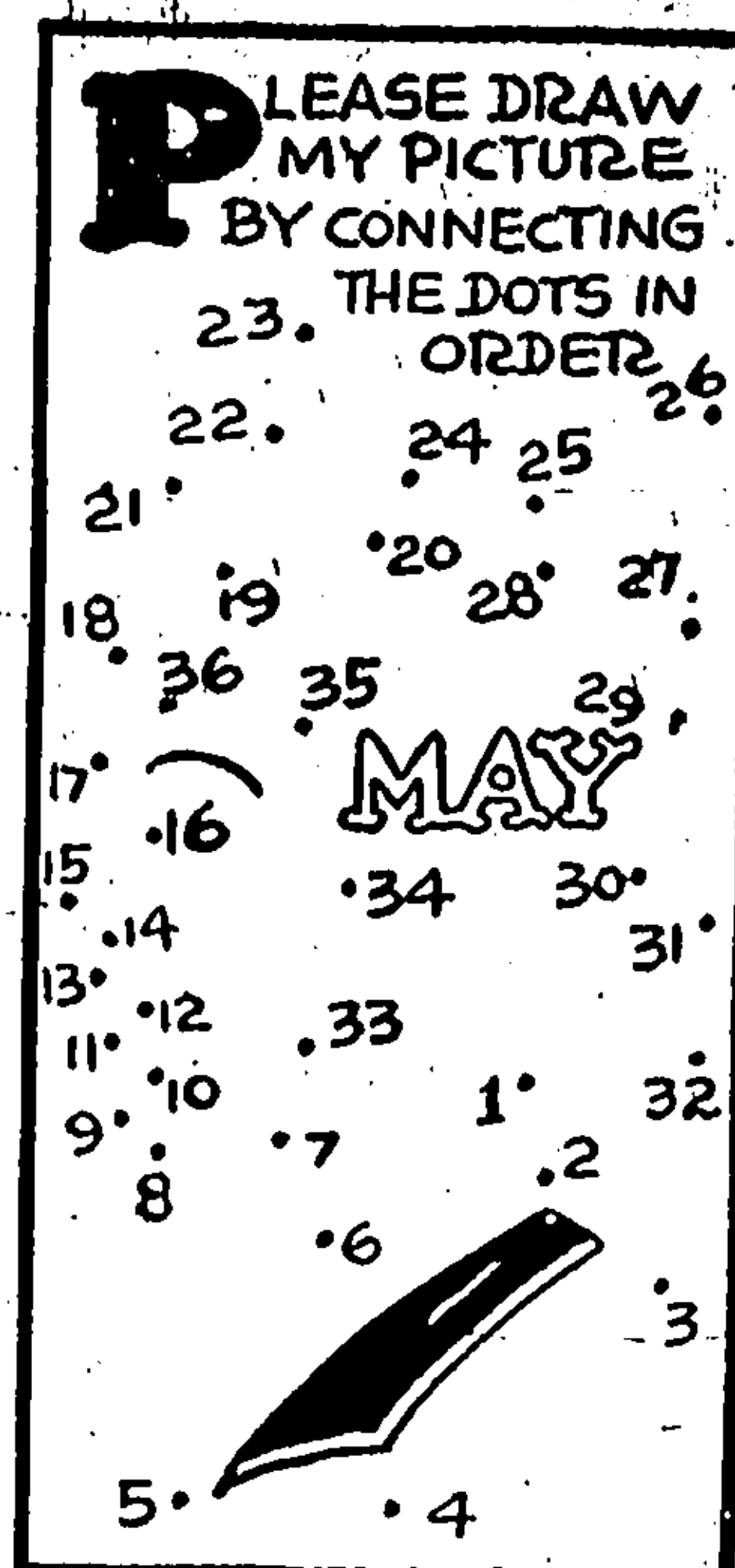
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## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

## FRANCO TO GET MADRID GOLD

La Rochelle, To-day.

A decision of the Civil Tribunal here will enable France to implement in full the provisions of the Berard-Jordana agreement for handing over Spanish gold held in France to the Franco regime.

The tribunal declared valid the distraint claim of private banks in the Bilbao region and ordered the return of 9,000 cases of Spanish gold and valuables held here since May, 1937.

With the completion of the terms of the agreement, relations between France and Franco Spain are likely to enter "a new and better era." — Reuter.

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## OIL TALKS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Under-Secretary said in a House of Commons answer yesterday that conversations which the Government were following with interest and approval were proceeding between the Mexican Government and the oil companies, with a view to arriving at a settlement of the dispute.—British Wireless.

North. Camarines Ps. .28 sa.  
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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS STRIKES FORMER BASEBALL STAR

New York, To-day.—Lou Gehrig, one of the greatest baseball figures of all time, is a victim of chronic infantile paralysis and may never play the game again, according to Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees.

Gehrig, who is aged 36, played 2130 consecutive games before voluntarily dropping out of the game early in the season after a bad showing.

It is understood that the disease is not likely to worsen.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S RIDING SUCCESS

London, To-day.

In the international horse show, Great Britain retained the Edward Prince of Wales gold challenge cup for teams of three — two rounds of eight jumps each.

Britain, who had 16 faults, was represented by Major W. F. Butler, riding Big Sweep, who was the only rider without faults, Major C. H. M. Brunner, riding Cark Clever Vixen, and Major N. H. Kindersley, riding Maguire.

France was second with 20 faults and Italy third with 27 faults. — Reuter.

## TODAY'S TENNIS

To-day's League tennis programme is singularly devoid of interest. Favoured teams, Kowloon Tong, C.R.C. and South China should all win comfortably.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

"D" Division (1)  
K.T.G.C.A. v. Y.M.C.A.  
I.R.C. (B) v. K.D.R.C.  
K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.  
"D" Division (2)  
C.R.C. v. R.P.S.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. C.D.R.  
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C. (A)

K.T.G.C.A.—K. M. Lee and L. S. Churn; Edward Lee and M. S. Lee; Percy Chen and P. Fletcher.

I.R.C. (A)—T. Ali and I. Kitchell; S. M. Rumjahn and F. A. Wahab; Y. A. Barma and M. Hassan.

I.R.C. (B)—M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack; T. Nazarin and J. R. Marques; K. M. Rumjahn and F. A. Curreen.

K.I.T.C.—G. M. Khan and Y. H. Esma; Ahmed Khan and S. R. Saleh; A. R. Azan and Mit Singh.

C.R.C.—Wei Chung and Lo Tung San; Chiu Po Hang and Li Ping San; Cho Chung Yan and K. S. Cheung.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

# South China Should Win "C" Division Title

SOUTH China are making a bold bid for the "B" and "C" Division League tennis titles, and, from what they have accomplished already, can now be considered firm favourites.

In both these divisions they have secured victories over the holders, Chinese Recreation Club. Yesterday, after a great struggle, they emerged successful by the odd set.

Chiefly responsible for this result was the fine form of S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Lui, who played a dashing brand of tennis to win all their sets, while the other two pairings did well in winning a set apiece.

E. Li and Pang Oi-lam were the best C.R.C. pairing.

Kowloon Tong, who are another team that will have to be considered for the championship, advanced still further in their quest for the title when they overcame I.R.C. at Sookunpoo by 6 sets to 3.

H. Lin and E. Lee played very well for the winners and did not drop a set. All the I.R.C. combinations won a set each.

Other two matches resulted in overwhelming victories for Radio and Postal Sports Club and Recreio.

The former are a very useful team and will probably surprise some of the more powerful teams before the conclusion of the season.

### CHINESE DERBY

Playing at home, South China A.A. beat the Chinese R.C. by 5 sets to 4.

S. O. Khoo and F. Liu (S.C.A.A.) beat G. Li and O. L. Pang 7-5.

beat S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau 6-1.

beat T. L. Lu and C. N. Tsang 6-4.

H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)

lost to Li and Pang 2-6.

beat Ma and Lau 6-4.

lost to Lu and Tsang 0-6.

H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)

lost to Li and Pang 3-6.

lost to Ma and Lau 4-6.

beat Lu and Tsang 6-2.

### RADIO'S EASY WIN

At King's Park, Central British Association lost to Radio and Postal R. C. by 8 sets to 1.

G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.)

lost to D. Leonard and Au Kam Moon 1-6.

lost to G. Singh and W. J. Chan-son 0-6.

lost to M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee 3-6.

J. Sloan and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)

lost to Leonard and Au 3-6.

lost to Singh and Chanson 2-6.

beat Sheriff and Lee 6-4.

M. Yatskin and Karpusheff (C.B.A.)

lost to Leonard and Au 0-6.

lost to Singh and Chanson 3-6.

lost to Sheriff and Lee 3-6.

### C.C.C. TROUNCED

Playing at Craigengower Cricket Club, Club de Recreio defeated the home team by eight sets to one.

S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.)

lost to G. Noronha and H. H. Noronha 2-6.

lost to A. M. Remedios and L. Carvalho 1-6.

lost to J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres 4-6.

H. King and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)

lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6.

lost to Remedios and Carvalho 3-6.

lost to Fonseca and M. A. Guterres 4-6.

N. L. Leonard and Lee Whua Kek (C.C.C.)

beat Noronha and Noronha 6-3.

lost to Remedios and Carvalho 6-7.

lost to Fonseca and Guterres 1-6.

### INDIANS LOSE

Playing on their own courts at Sookunpoo, Indian R.C. were beaten by 6 sets to 3 by Kowloon Tong.

A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

lost to Henry Lin and Edward Lee 2-6.

beat Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu 6-1.

lost to W. H. Wei and Lee Kam-ming 3-6.

D. M. A. Razack and A. Razack (I.R.C.)

lost to Lin and Lee 2-6.

beat Lam and Hsu 6-3.

lost to Wei and Lee 2-6.

S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C.)

lost to Lin and Lee 5-7.

lost to Lam and Hsu 3-6.

beat Wei and Lee 6-3.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Sets	Sets	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	4	3	1	—	21	15	7		
K.T.G.C.A.	3	3	—	—	18	9	6		
Recreio	4	2	1	1	21	15	5		
C.R.C.	3	2	—	1	20	7	4		
R.P.S.C.	2	1	—	1	10½	7½	2		
C.C.C.	2	—	—	2	4	14	0		
I.R.C.	3	—	—	3	8	19	0		
C.B.A.	3	—	—	3	5½	21½	0		

## LAWN TENNIS

# THE DRAW FOR WIMBLEDON

London, To-day.

The Wimbledon draw of the men's singles first round, reveals that Ho meets Drobny (Bohemia and Moravia) in the first quarter, while Austin or Choy meets Egan, Irish Davis Cup player. In the second quarter Maneill, winner of the French championship, meets Henkel, German Davis Cup player, and Kho Sin-kie meets Gunn (Great Britain).

In the men's doubles first round, Kho Sin-kie and Lytleton Rogers, Irish Davis Cup player, meet Maneill and Smith (Great Britain). Ho and Bayley (Great Britain) meet Edwards and Morton (Great Britain).

The little Chinese player, Gem Ho-hing, has a difficult task as in the first round of the women's singles she meets Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), a former finalist. Miss Alice Marble appears in the same quarter.

### SEEDED PLAYERS

The following are the seeded players in the championships beginning on Monday:—

Men's singles—Bunny Austin (Great Britain), Riggs, Maneill (United States), Puncce (Yugo-Slavia), Henkel (Germany), Cook (United States), Menzel (Germany) and Tloczynski (Poland).

Women's singles—Miss Alice Marble, Miss Helen Jacobs (United States), Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), Madame Mathieu (France), Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland), Miss Katherine Stammers, Miss Mary Hardwick (Great Britain) and Mrs. Fabyan (United States).—Reuter.

### MIXED DOUBLES

In the mixed doubles, Kho Sin-kie (China) and Miss Wood (Great Britain) have drawn a bye into the second round where they meet Davis and Mrs. Knight (Great Britain). Hughan, Holland, and Miss Gem Ho-hing have drawn a bye and meet Cliff and Miss Jean Nicoll (Great Britain) in the second round.—Reuter.

# "BUNNY" AUSTIN BEATEN

London, To-day. — In the third round of the lawn tennis championships at Queen's Club, Kukuljevic of Yugo-Slavia beat H. W. "Bunny" Austin, of Great Britain, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

### PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

Transocean adds that some astonishment has been expressed in sporting circles over the fact that the Polish player Tloczynski was placed on the seeded list rather than Kho Sin-kie. (Continued on Page 25)



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### COTTON'S OPINION OF JAMES BRUEN

"DID the best man win the Amateur Championship?" is a question that has been repeatedly asked since Alexander Kyle's victory at Hoylake, a week ago, writes a correspondent. The simple answer is that he beat James Bruen, the Irish youth, the strongest favourite for the title since the spacious days of R. T. Jones.

Moreover, on the same day Kyle went on to defeat W. Holt, the last of the Americans, and on form the best of them, not even excepting Yates, the deposed champion. Kyle thus reaped a just reward for what, undoubtedly, was the outstanding achievement of the championship.

All along I maintained that the player who could beat Bruen would win the title; and so it turned out. Kyle is a worthy champion, but I am not at all convinced that he would repeat his success over Bruen if they met again.

While not attempting to belittle Kyle's triumph, I cannot possibly imagine any player saving himself repeatedly by brilliant, if not magical, recoveries, as he did in the match against the Irish boy. Though extremely fortunate to hole so many putts just when necessary Kyle's pluck and tenacity in the vital moments of the match could not be questioned.

In a long experience of matches played in all manner of circumstances and conditions, I have never witnessed a more superb display of determination and cool courage. Out of the rough, sometimes nearly knee deep, came the ball, and down went the putt, a tantalising, if not a heart-breaking experience for any opponent. In some respects it reminded me of Walter Hagen's last round of the Open championship on the same course, fifteen years ago, which he won by a stroke from E. R. Whitcombe.

#### In It Went

In the last nine holes particularly, Hagen was scarcely ever on the course, and yet with the aid of his mashie-niblick, now in my possession, and putter he somehow got the figures. As in the case of Kyle, he had a putt of from six to seven feet on the last green to win, and in it went.

As revealed in the championship, Kyle has no peer when it comes to the short game, and it is an interesting feature of his technique in this department that he uses almost exclusively the broad-soled, sand-wedge club in preference to the sharp-edged series of niblicks. The former slides over the turf while the latter cuts into it. Whatever there may be in the claim that the flange-soled club gives better results, it is certain that no one is more skilful in the execution of chip shots and short pitches than Kyle.

The same can also be said of his putting, though Bruen, Duncan, and the two Americans, Chapman and Holt, putted equally as well. To go through the week of a championship without taking three putts more than about half a dozen times is a remarkable feat, one that entitles Kyle to take his place among the great putters of the game.

The new champion's putting style is a little uncommon in that he stands very wide, grips low down on the shaft, and takes the club straight back on a rising plane. The latter is the

most unusual feature, and is opposed to the method employed by all the acknowledged masters, which is the keeping of the clubhead as close to the turf as possible throughout the swing. Putting as successfully as he does, it would be madness on the part of Kyle to change his style because it does not conform to accepted principles.

In any case, what on earth does it matter how one putts, so long as the ball goes in. Many distinguished professionals would gladly give their ears to putt half as well as the amateur champion. Kyle's method of holding the club well down the shaft is not confined solely to the putter; the grip is more or less the same with every club. A better balance, better control of swing, and a quicker snap of the wrists at impact are often claimed for this form of grip.

"Why not have shorter clubs, as in the case of the Whitcombes?" is the obvious retort. But in Kyle's case the "balance" of the club would be destroyed if the shaft were shortened. Properly balanced clubs, with the correct degree of "whip" in the shaft, are essential to the equipment of any first-class player. Anyhow, Kyle has developed a technique all his own, which has been good enough to win him the championship. What more does any golfer desire?

#### A Week-End Player

As an amateur, Kyle fulfils the strictest interpretation that the term implies. Working 5½ days a week at his job as a textile designer in a Leeds woollen mill, he is purely a week-end golfer. As others are more fortunate in the matter of opportunities for taking part in competitive golf, all the more credit is due to Kyle in his triumph.

That it was not altogether a surprise was shown by his sterling performance both in last year's Walker Cup trials and the match itself. Going to St. Andrews practically unknown, he went away, having helped Great Britain to beat America for the first time, with a reputation as a golfer in the first flight of amateurs. Kyle is certain of his place in the British team, which next year goes to the United States to defend the Cup.

Bruen is another certainty for the team. Though naturally disappointed at being frustrated in his attempt to win the title at the first time of asking, he need have no apprehensions, for there is plenty of time ahead in which to achieve his ambition. I am of the opinion that he lost the championship at the first hole in his match against Kyle. In cutting the corner too fine, Bruen went out of bounds, and for the first time against any opponent he was one down. From



HENRY COTTON, who thinks it was merely "an accident" that Bruen did not win the Golf Amateur.

that moment his game was entirely different from what it had always been; he was on the defensive instead of attacking.

Such a judge of the game as Cotton, who saw all the match, regarded Bruen's defeat as purely accidental; indeed that the better player lost. Cotton even goes so far as to say that it is not possible to measure the limits

#### IRISH GOLF

### JAMES BRUEN ELIMINATED

Rosses Point (County Sligo), To-day.

In the Irish Native Amateur golf championship, James Bruen the British Walker Cup player, was beaten 3 and 1 in the fifth round, by G. H. Owens of Skerries.

Other Walker Cup players to lose were Cecil Ewing, to J. Carr of Sutton (Dublin), by 3 and 2, John Burke, to B. J. Scannell of University College, by 4 and 3. — Reuter.

of Bruen's future in the game; he has only to go to St. Andrews and "keep his head," to win the Open Championship. This is a big thing to say, particularly with Cotton himself, and all the other professional giants in the field.

"Keeping his head" does not imply that Bruen is likely to be seized with panic; rather does it mean that he should play his own game and ignore completely what other people are doing. There can be no sounder advice, but, as everybody knows who has played in a championship, and with a chance of winning, it is the most difficult thing in the world to follow. There is this to be said for Bruen that, for a youth of nineteen, he is the coolest customer I have ever met on the links, not excepting the maestro Jones.



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veston Bay, Hopeful Time, Jillian, King Kong, King's Lead, Lady Love, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Marksman, Mayber, Musketeer, National Defence, National Pride, Papoose, Pinfarthings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana, Rose-Queen, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, Taxing Master, Tyne. "D" Class: Ascot Vale, Black Monday, Bressay, Chatterbox, Clownier, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, February Fourth, Fei Ying, Final Triumph, Gallant Marshal, Geordie, Gog, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Green Bay, Guinness Time, Heddon, Jack O'Lantern, Jungle Jim, King's Envoy, King's Worthy, Kut Cheung, Lancashire Chap, Magog, Matador, Meteor, Milleaye, National Anthem, National Guard, National Honour, National Ser-

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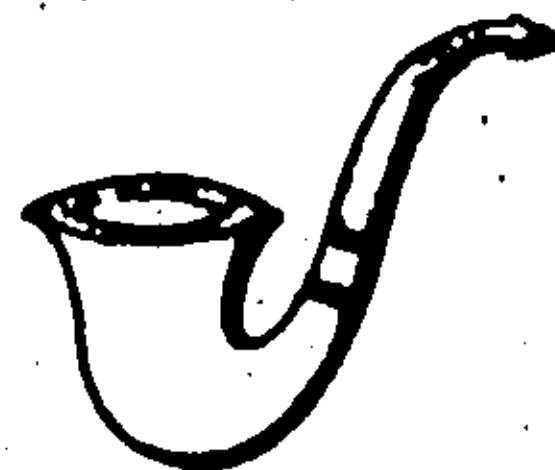
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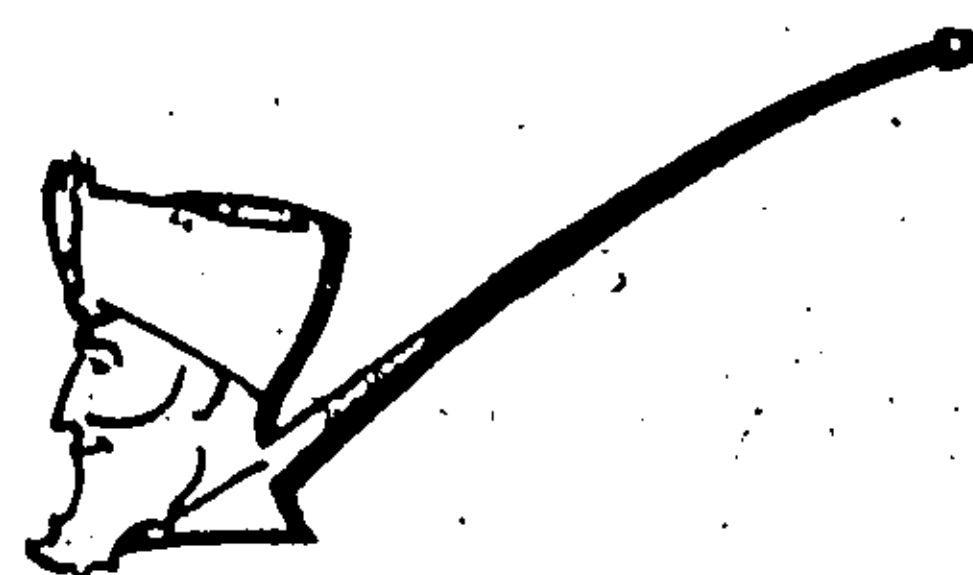
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By Leo Fuller

# THE GENERAL OF THE TANK CORPS.

A few years ago when boxing in certain American States was a little on the 'loose' side, there was a great character around New York who was facetiously known as the 'General of the Tank Corps'. His nickname was earned by his ability to provide fighters at a minute's notice who were willing to take a 'dive'. He knew every 'tanker' in the United States, and most of them were on his pay roll.

The General would never say 'no' to a promoter. At any time of the day or night he would always undertake to supply a fighter of any kind, colour, weight or price.

At that time Bill Daly, later famous as the manager of Maurice Strickland, was promoting fights in New Jersey, and he had signed an up-and-coming young heavyweight by the name of Paul Cavalier. At the last minute Cavalier's opponent failed to put in an appearance, and in despair Daly called up the General, not for a 'tanker' but for a fairly good heavyweight.

"Be over within the hour," replied the General.

At the appointed time he turned up, with one of the largest and ugliest 'stove-plates' that Daly had ever seen, a great big muscular buck negro.

"His name's Graveyard Murphy," answered the General proudly. And when Daly said he'd never heard of him, the General replied:

"You will before to-night's out."

The negro seemed somewhat deficient in the matter of speech, was raggedly dressed, and had no trunks, shoes or anything else. They had to lend him the togs. Shoes presented a real prob-

blem, because Murphy had an outsize in feet. However, he borrowed a pair from another heavyweight and simply cut the toes out!

When Murphy entered the ring with his big toes sticking out of the shoes, the fans almost had hysterics. Their hysteria increased when the fight started. Murphy was obviously completely ignorant of the noble art of self-defence, but he was strong as a rhinoceros, and he stood in the centre of the ring, whirling his long, sinewy arms like clubs. Cavalier had to step smartly to avoid Murphy's burning blows.

By the time the second round came up, the spectators were weeping. Murphy, his white eyeballs starting out of his head, and his arms going like windmills, charged forward and threw a dozen punches missing by a mile. Cavalier stabbed him neatly with a left hand, but at the same time was highly mystified by the unorthodox stance of his foe.

## Yell Of Anguish

The bout became wilder and wilder, and at last Cavalier 'accidentally' trod on Murphy's exposed toe. With a yell of anguish, the negro grabbed his injured foot, and hopped around the ring roaring.

so did the crowd! Cavalier stepped in smartly, and nailed the unhappy Murphy on the side of the chin. He fell to the canvas like a sack of coal, with a bruised jaw to hold as well as his toe! Even so, he was loudly cheered as he left the ring.

Daly paid the General, patted Murphy on the back, soothed the ruffled spirits of the fighter whose shoes had been cut to pieces, and forgot about the incident.

He was sleeping soundly in his hotel room when the telephone rang and the clerk, apologising for the hour, said there was a large negro downstairs in the lobby, who refused to leave until

he had seen "Mistah Daly". Daly told the clerk to send him up.

A minute later the cumbersome figure of Graveyard Murphy eased its way through the door. With his chin still badly bruised, and a woe-begone expression on his face, he told a very sad story indeed. He said he wasn't really a fighter, but, that afternoon the General had seen him in the street and dragged him off the coal cart, of which he was driver. Furthermore, the coals were only half delivered. He had never had a glove on in his life before. Then he produced a little bronze medal, with the figure of a boxer engraved on it.

"Dis is all ah got for de fight, Mistah Daly. De other gennalman he told me it was amateur, an' if ah took money it would effect mah amateur status."

At any rate there was never any suggestion that the General himself had an amateur status!

## Colour Bar

Bill Daly suffered on another occasion from the General's inability to refuse a job. There was a big tobacco convention in South Carolina, and he had been engaged to put on a show for the entertainment of the visitors, being given a free hand to do as he liked—with one stipulation. There were to be no coloured fighters. Naturally the colour line is always severely drawn in the South.

The General wanted to supply all the fighters, of course, but Daly only asked for one good heavyweight. The General promised him a murderer, and all seemed to be well.

At the weigh-in, the General's man turned out to be a hulking, blonde Swede, who looked as though he could knock holes in walls. That night the house was packed, and everything was going with a swing. The fights had

been fast and furious, and the last bout of the evening was going on. The General's man was featured in this battle, and Daly was just in the box office clearing up a few business details, when in rushed the director of the convention. A real southerner, and a very furious southerner at that moment.

"What do you mean by playing this trick on me, Daly?" he bellowed, rushing the bewildered promoter into the arena, and pointing dramatically at the ring. There stood a white fighter, swopping punches with a negro. . . . The worst thing that could have happened!

Knowing the General had been up to something, Daly rushed to the ring-side, but stopped his intended assault on the General when he saw that the negro was getting a terrible beating, and that the former was becoming round shouldered from picking him off the canvas. The end came when a vicious left hook to the belly put the negro out for the full count, and slinging his limp warrior over his shoulders, the General bolted for the dressing room, locked the door and did all his arguing through the keyhole. . . .

## Caught At Last

Apparently, unable to find a suitable white fighter, and unwilling to lose the commission, the General had taken a chance on a negro. He had kept him in hiding until the fight, and the man at the weigh-in was the waiter at his hotel, whom he had persuaded to get on the scales for a few dollars!

But this time the General's trickiness availed him nothing—he didn't get paid off at all!

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Saturday—Bulls In The Boxing Ring—Frank Moran's Fantastic Fight.

## LAWN BOWLS OPEN PAIRS

# FINE VICTORY OF ZIMMERN AND KARANJIA YESTERDAY

THE real upset in yesterday Open Pairs Bowls Championship was the defeat of J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer by N. Karanjia and E. Zimmermann at Kowloon Football Club while another strong pair in E. G. Post and A. E. Carey made their exit at the hands of G. Duncan and W. Gill at Sookunpoo.

Karanjia, who took the place of Medina, was in great form and the best player on view.

The losers started well but at the 17th head were being led by 12-19. They scored a six to bring them again within striking distance, and with a single, equalled the score at 19 all. The Craigengower pair scored a three and a single in the last two heads.

Leading by 8 shots to 1 at the fourth head, G. Duncan and W. Gill were always in front of Carey and Post. A four at the seventh head gave them a lead at the 13th head of 19-9. The losers scored on only five heads which included two threes.

The winners scored a four on the 18th head while the losers repeated this feat on the last head.

Scoring on 13 heads R. Fitches and R. Ellis beat W. L. Walker and J. C. Gill by 19 shots to 11, in a low scoring game in which both sides scored only one three. At the seventh head the score was level but at the 15th head the Police pair had

obtained a lead of 12-7. They scored five shots on the last two heads.

## RESULTS

R. C. W. Fitches and R. Ellis beat W. L. Walker and J. C. Gill by 19 to 11.

G. Duncan and W. Gill beat E. G. Post and A. E. Carey 23-18.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher beat M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah by 20-13. W. S. Dall and W. McLeod beat L. A. Collyer and F. H. Haynes 23-18.

## THE DRAW FOR WIMBLEDON

(Continued from Page 22)

the brilliant young Chinese, or the Englishman, Charles Hare.

It is also worthy of note that Miss Jean Nicholl, former junior champion of England, has been seeded although she is only 16 years old and this will be her first Wimbledon.

The dominating position of Americans is evidenced by the fact that of the 28 seeded competitors, eleven are Americans.

The draw revealed that of the seed-

# Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

## FIRST DIVISION

### Club de Recreio

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

### C.S.C.C.

E. Simmonds, J. Carr, A. Grimmett and J. Hollidge (skip).

M. E. Purvis, W. Burling, M. Rakusen and H. Strange (skip).

R. R. Davis, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).

### P.R.C.

J. Forrest, G. C. Moss, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip).

H. Brown, G. A. Channing, W. Mair and J. Fender (skip).

W. McLeod, C. Dawman, J. Shepherd and A. C. Carey (skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

### Club de Recreio

J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

### R.H.K.Y.C.

E. Hospes, G. H. Bond, A. Nissim and A. W. Brown (skip).

P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell and B. E. Maughan (skip).

W. A. Cornell, D. Drummond, R. H. Wild and G. E. Costello (skip).

ed players, R. Menzel will be faced with the severest competition as, included in his bracket and over whom he will have to advance, are Charles Hare, Cejnar, the Czech, as well as Kho Sin-kie.

Judging from past performances, sporting circles are inclined to predict that the semi-final berths will be occupied by H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain), H. Henkel (Germany), Menzel (Germany) and R. Riggs (U.S.).

## P.R.C.

W. Glendinning, J. Hunter, J. R. McWalter and J. Riddell (skip).

R. Ellis, J. C. Atken, F. T. Kelly and W. McHardy (skip).

J. MacDonald, J. Headridge, S. J. Johnson and G. S. Alexander (skip).

## C.S.C.C.

E. Kirman, D. Crawley, W. Bagley and F. Haynes (skip).

F. Harper, L. Whant, C. Strange and W. Hillyer (skip).

F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (skip).

## K.F.C.

W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Young-husband and T. Fergusson (skip).

R. Hughes, B. Thomson, B. Gibson and W. Field (skip).

B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (skip).

## THIRD DIVISION

### Club de Recreio

M. F. A. Larcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip).

A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (skip).

C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich and C. M. S. Alves (skip).

## K.F.C.

L. Bones, Jack Ross, S. Wong and V. Petherick (skip).

W. Woodcock, H. Mills, W. Excell and J. Smalley (skip).

P. McCarthy, D. Izatt, A. Moss and P. Morgan (skip).

## P.O.C.

J. W. Grant, J. W. Hudson, G. B. Foster and T. Pile (skip).

E. S. Franks, V. H. Freeman, S. Hodge and T. Gooding (skip).

W. Webber, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. McCutcheon and A. Jilott (skip).

## H.K.E.R.C.

J. R. Way, W. Macfarlane, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

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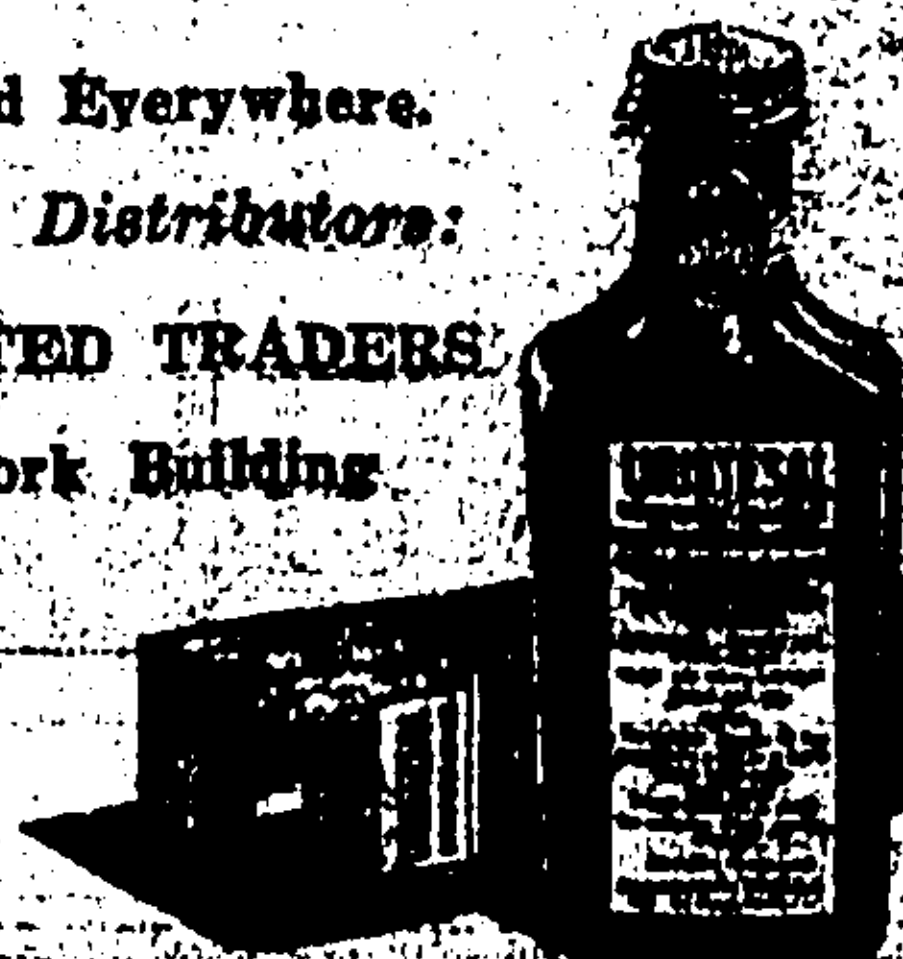
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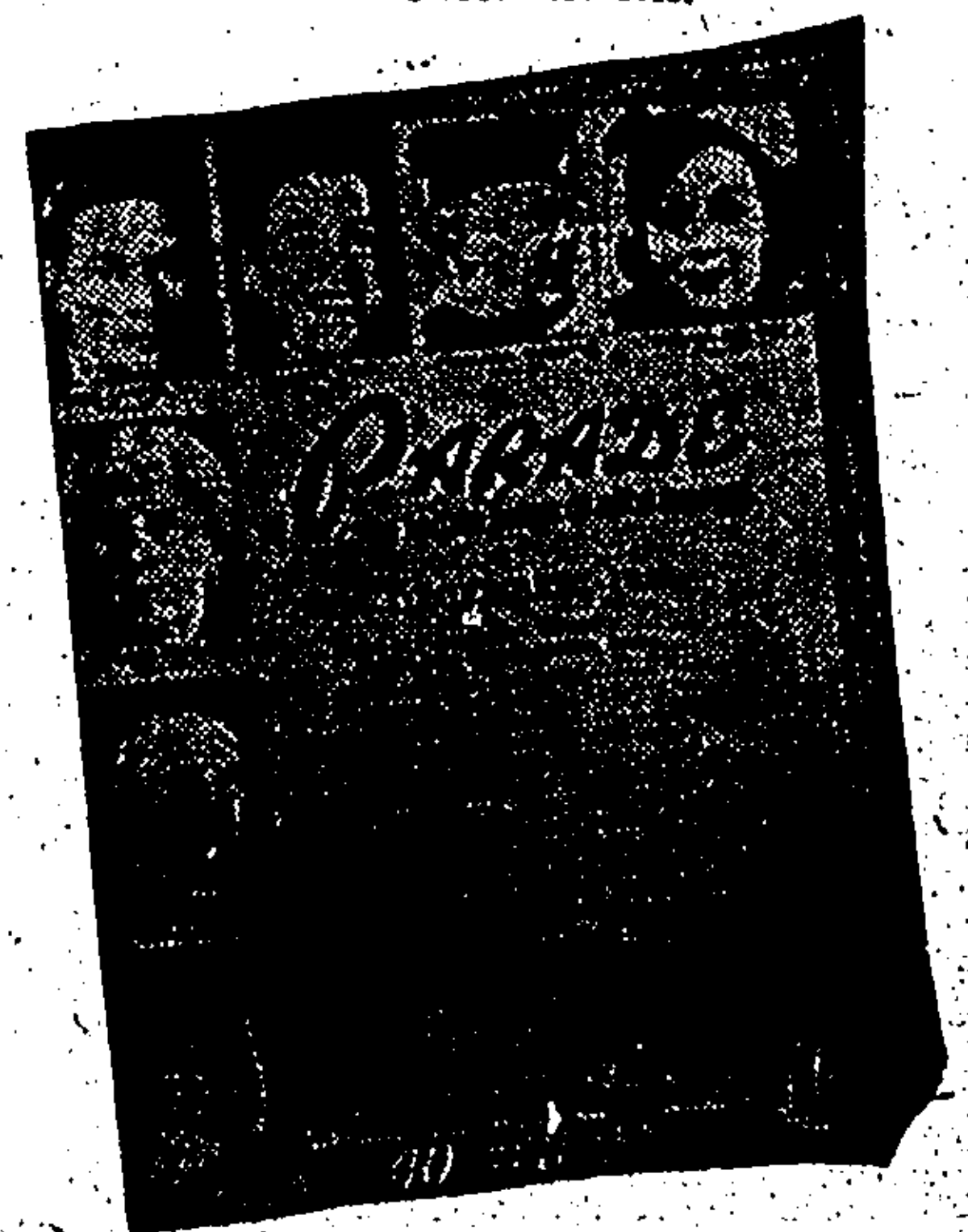
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## FRANCE WITH BRITAIN IN FAR EAST

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IN A REPORT ON THE FOREIGN SITUATION DELIVERED BEFORE THE CHAMBER'S COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GEORGES BONNET, TOUCHED UPON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION, FRANCO-ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS, THE FRANCO-TURKISH AGREEMENT AND RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Concerning Far Eastern developments, he declared the French attitude was identical with that of Britain, and expressed the hope that the conflict at Tientsin would be localised and soon settled through an agreement between Japan and Britain.

In the Franco-Anglo-Soviet negotiations, agreement had been achieved on individual points, he stated, and there were hopes of complete agreement within a short time.

Signing of the Franco-Turkish agreement will take place in the immediate future, he stated, the negotiations over mutual assistance and cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey having been carried on simultaneously.

Discussing Franco-Spanish relations, M. Bonnet emphasised that France was making a loyal endeavour to execute the conditions of

## SOVIET PACT STATEMENT TO-DAY?

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOFF AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS AND THE BRITISH SPECIAL ENVOY, MR. WILLIAM STRANG, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON LASTED ABOUT TWO HOURS.

Neither side issued any statement after the conference, but it is believed in informed quarters that the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, submitted to the Soviet Foreign Commissar a new Franco-British formula concerning the guarantee of the Baltic States which was demanded by the Soviet Government.

It is declared that M. Molotoff will now inform the Political Bureau of the Soviet Government of the outcome of his conference with the British and the French representatives.

Informed quarters expect that the Soviet Russian Government will make a statement defining its attitude this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

the Berard-Jordana agreement.

He pointed out that 280,000 Spanish refugees are still in France, the number having been 500,000 at the time of the collapse of the Republican front in Catalonia. — Trans-Ocean.



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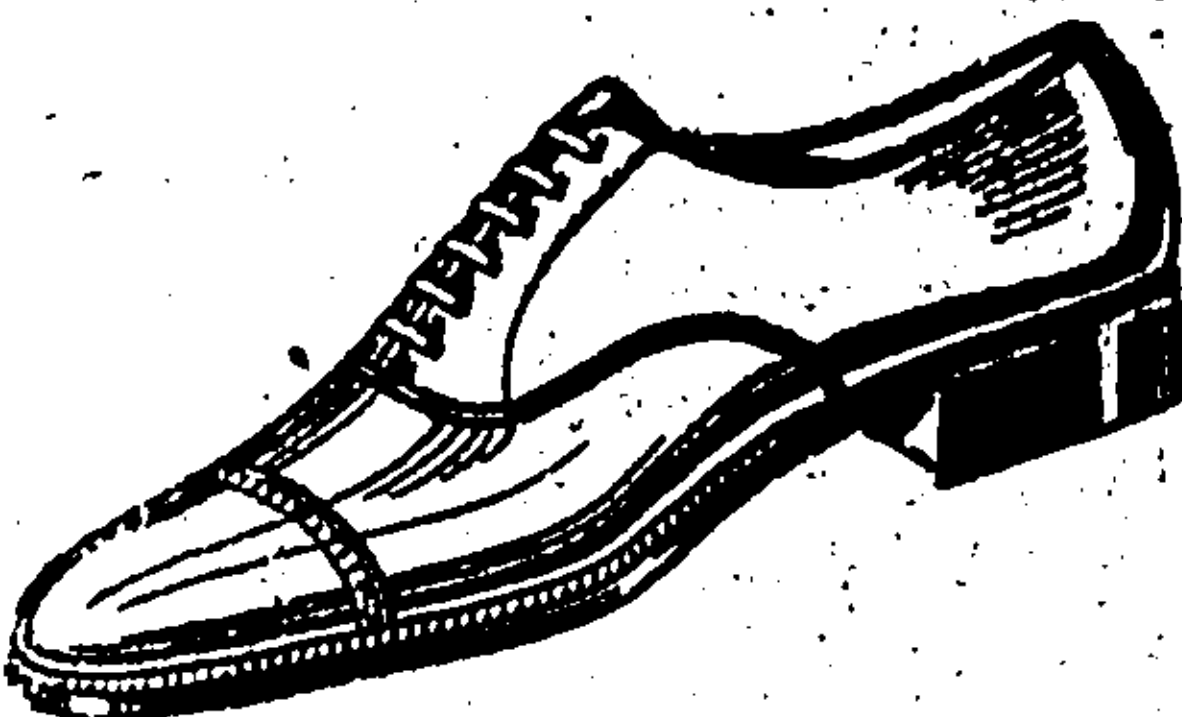
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